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Low-wage workers gloomy about future

Study finds employees' views vastly different than employers

By Jennifer Agiesta
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — While lower-wage American workers have accounted for the lion's share of the jobs created since the 2007-2009 Great Recession, a new survey shows that they are also among the most pessimistic about their future career prospects, their job security and their finances.

The two-part Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research survey of both employers and employees found high levels of anxiety among those earning $35,000 annually or less. Many of these workers say they're worse off now than they were before or during the recession.

And there's no question that workers see the world differently than do their bosses.

Seventy-two percent of employers at big companies and 58 percent at smaller ones say there is a "great deal" or "some" opportunity for worker advancement. But, asked the same question, 67 percent of all low-wage workers said they saw "a little" or "no opportunity" at their jobs for advancement.

The survey revealed that many people on the lowest rung in the workplace view their jobs as a dead end. Half were "not too" or "not at all" confident that their jobs would help them achieve long-term career goals. And only 41 percent of workers at the same place for more than a decade reported ever receiving a promotion.

Yet 44 percent of employers surveyed said it's hard to recruit people with appropriate skills or experiences to do lower-wage jobs, particularly in manufacturing (54 percent). And while 88 percent of employers said they were investing in training and education for employee advancement, awareness and use of such programs among the lower-wage workers was only modest.

Although President Barack Obama made it a national goal to "equip our citizens with the skills and training" to compete for good jobs, the survey shows a U.S. workforce that has grown increasingly polarized — between the haves and the have-nots and between employers and their employees.

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HOLY NAME SCHOOL'S ANNUAL SALE



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Volunteers, from left, Paula Moore, Becky Phipps and Beth Herdegen organize tables of books Wednesday as they prepare for this weekend's Holy Name School book sale. To see a video about the Holy Name book sale, go to www.TheGleaner.com

TREASURE TROVE

You just never know what you will find at used book bonanza



JUDY JENKINS
COLUMNIST

When the late 19th-century housewife was taking inventory of her supplies, she no doubt made a mental note to get more sugar, flour or kerosene — and some chloroform, too.

Apparently, the typical household either kept chloroform on hand or had no trouble obtaining it.

Were it not for Holy Name School's 31st annual Used Book Sale that's taking place this weekend, I'd never know that chloroform was considered a great cleaning aid in Great-Great Grandma's era.

A little maroon book called "Conklin's Handy Manual of Useful Information and Atlas of the World," printed around 1890, had a section of household hints that included the following:

- Paint stains that are dry and old may be removed from cotton or woolen goods with chloroform.
- Applying kerosene with a rag when you put away stoves in the summer will prevent rusting.
- Milk that has changed may be rendered fit for drinking again by adding a little soda to it.
- Wetting the hair thoroughly once or twice with a solution of salt and water will keep it from falling out.



Placards for the estimated 50,000 items for this weekend's Holy Name School book sale wait to be placed. The sale is a major fundraiser for the school's library.

The pocket-sized book with heaps of data cost 25 cents and was worth every penny.

It's among the usual treasures found in the days before the book and magazine sale while some 50 adult volunteers and an equal number of student volunteers sift through and separate an estimated

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Syria: Rebels using chemical weapons

President Obama 'skeptical'

By Matthew Lee
Associated Press

JERUSALEM — President Barack Obama said Wednesday that the United States is investigating whether chemical weapons have been deployed in Syria, but he's "deeply skeptical" of claims by Syrian President Bashar Assad's regime that rebel forces were behind such an attack.

Both the Assad regime and Syrian rebels have accused each other of using chemical weapons in an attack on Tuesday that the government says killed 31 and wounded more than 100. But Obama suggested it's more likely that if the weapons were used, the Syrian government was behind the attack.

"We know the Syrian government has the capacity to carry out chemical weapon attacks," Obama said. "We know that there are those are in the Syrian government who have

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Holy Name student wins division at state archery tournament

By Erin Schmitt
Gleaner staff



Nate Wood



Jessica Byrne



Cliff Thomas

A Holy Name fourth-grader led the way for the Henderson County Archery Club, capturing a first-place title for his division in the Kentucky National Archery in the Schools Program State Tournament.

Nate Wood scored 280 points out of a possible 300, placing first for fourth-grade males.

Several other individuals and teams placed in the top 10 for their respective divisions at the tournament, which was held at the Kentucky International Convention Center in Louisville on Monday and Tuesday.

Holy Name School placed third in the elementary school division, with a score of 3,119 out of a possible 3,600.

Henderson County High School came in second overall in the Kentucky High School Athletic Association division and placed third in the National Archery in the Schools Program division. Archery was sanctioned a KHSAA sport this year, so the high school was able to compete in both divisions with a score of 3,415 out of 3,600.

HCHS senior Jessica Byrne placed third and fifth, respectively in the KHSAA

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Partly sunny and cold today, high in the mid-30s; low tonight mid-20s. Partly cloudy and warmer Friday, high in the low 50s.

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Henderson County No. 62 in health ranking

AP and Gleaner staff

LOUISVILLE — A new report says Oldham County, just northeast of Louisville, is the healthiest place to live in Kentucky.

The study by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute compared the relative health of all 120 of Kentucky's counties.

It concluded residents of Floyd County in the eastern Kentucky coalfields led the least healthy lives.

Henderson County was ranked No. 62, with Union County coming in at 74 and Webster County at 51.

Neighboring Daviess County, to the east of Henderson, ranked much higher up the list at No. 22.

In Indiana, Vanderburgh County was ranked No. 72 among the state's 92 counties. Meanwhile, neighboring Warrick County was ranked No. 18 and Posey County was ranked No. 13.

The healthiest county in Indiana, according to the rankings, is Hamilton County, which contains some of more affluent surburbs of Indianapolis.

Among factors considered in compiling the rankings were the rate of people dying before age 75, high school graduation rates, unemployment, access to healthy foods, air and water quality, income, and rates of smoking, obesity and teen births.

The rankings are intended to help communities create solutions for people to be healthy in their own communities.

HEALTHIEST COUNTY IN KENTUCKY:
Oldham County
LEAST HEALTHIEST:
Floyd County
HEALTHIEST COUNTY IN INDIANA:
Hamilton County
LEAST HEALTHIEST:
Scott County
SOURCE: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute

Deaths

Katherine Snodgrass



Katherine Snodgrass, 94, Baskett, passed away Monday, March 18, 2013, at her residence.

She was born on Feb. 15, 1919, in Henderson County to Charles A. and Birdie Brown Alexander. She was a homemaker and member of Advance Baptist Church in Baskett. Katherine was a Kentucky Colonel and an avid animal watcher.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Harvey L. Snodgrass; two sons, Bobbie Snodgrass Sr. and Yeamon Snodgrass; one grandson, Terry Snodgrass; five brothers, Bill, Woots, Buddy, Tom and Marty Alexander; and one sister, Sissy Wilkerson.

She is survived by one daughter, Elaine McDonald and her husband, Thomas "Sug," of Reed; two daughters-in-law, Sue Snodgrass of Baskett and Pat McCarty of Evansville; two sisters, Joyce Berry and her husband, Donald, and Audrey May Wallace, both of Henderson; one brother, Charles Malcolm Alexander of Baskett; six grandchildren, Curtis Snodgrass, Christopher Snodgrass, Paula Long, Bobbie Snodgrass Jr., Daniel McDonald and Mark McDonald; seven great-grandchildren; devoted neighbors and friends, Susie and Willie Carter of Baskett; nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Tomblinson Funeral Home Henderson Chapel. Brother Nathan Whisnett, Brother Bob Whitter and Brother Donald Berry will officiate. Burial will be in Baskett Cemetery.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today and after 9 a.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Baskett Cemetery Association, Advance Baptist Church or St. Anthony's Hospice.

Pallbearers will be Tommy Alexander II, Danny Long, Chris Snodgrass, Curt Snodgrass, Tommy Ray Alexander and Willie Carter.

Honorary pallbearers will be Paula Long, Bobbie Snodgrass Jr., Danny McDonald and Billy Alexander.

Online condolences may be made at www.tomblinsonfuneralhome.com.

Verna Watkins

Verna Watkins, 80, Henderson, died Tuesday, March 19, 2013, at Henderson Nursing and Rehab.

She was a homemaker and a member of Hyland Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Orville and Shirley Douglas; and one daughter, Deborah Powell.

Survivors include four children, Steve Watkins and Shirley Hagan, both of Henderson, James Watkins of Harrisburg, Ill., and Lisa Smitson of Dixon; 11 grandchildren; and great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Roselawn Memorial Gardens.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to St. Anthony's Hospice.

Steve Blackburn

MORGANFIELD – Steve Blackburn, 63, Morganfield, died Tuesday, March 19, 2013, at VNA Hospice Center in Evansville.

He was a member of UMWA and a Vietnam War veteran.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Elvis Blackburn and Bettye Blackburn Coffman.

Survivors include two sons, Kevin Blackburn and Todd Blackburn, both of Morganfield; one stepson, James Fenwick of Uniontown; two sisters, Carol Moore and Dottie Boss, both of Florida; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Whitsell Funeral Home in Morganfield. The Rev. Jim Lane will officiate. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Morganfield.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today and after 10 a.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Mary Elizabeth "Bib" Hughes

MORGANFIELD – Mary Elizabeth "Bib" Hughes, 86, Morganfield, died Monday, March 18, 2013, in Marietta, Ga.

She ran her family-owned business in Morganfield.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Katharine and William Hughes.

Survivors include one sister, Dorothy H. Smith; nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at First United Methodist Church in Morganfield. The Revs. David Oaks and Garland Hawkins will officiate. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Morganfield.

Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday at Whitsell Funeral Home in Morganfield.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to First United Methodist Church, 213 S. Morgan St., Morganfield, KY 42437.

Joseph D. Quinn

EVANSVILLE – Joseph D. Quinn, 77, Evansville, formerly of Morganfield, died Tuesday, March 19, 2013, at Angel River Health and Rehab in Newburgh.

He was a lifelong farmer.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William Henry and Vivian Catherine Quinn.

Survivors include two sons, Daniel Quinn and Leo Vowels, both of Pensacola, Fla.; two sisters, Ann Theising of Indianapolis and Henrietta West of Phoenix; and three brothers, Charles Quinn of Evansville, Seldon Quinn of Morganfield and Frank Quinn of Greentown, Ind.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Whitsell Funeral Home in Sturgis. The Rev. Terry Hargrove will officiate. Burial will be in Pythian Ridge Cemetery in Sturgis.

Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. today and after 9 a.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Funerals

Darrel Lee Boling

Services for Darrel Lee Boling, 74, Henderson, who died Tuesday, will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home. The Rev. Kenny Kidd will officiate. Burial will be in Fairmont Cemetery.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today and after 9 a.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Tommie Rhea Stapp

Services for Tommie Rhea Stapp, 109, Henderson, who died Monday, will be at 2 p.m. today at Rudy-Rowland Funeral Home. The Revs. Alan Chamness and Heath Farmer will officiate. Burial will be in Fernwood Cemetery.

Friends may call until service time today at the funeral home.

Judith Elaine Barnett Curry

Services for Judith Elaine Barnett Curry, 73, Lake Mary, Fla., who died March 11, will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Harry P. Leu Gardens, 1920 N. Forest Ave., Orlando, Fla., with a reception immediately following in the Camellia Room.

Brevities

Christian Community Outreach executive board meeting, 6 p.m. Tuesday, 422 Seventh St.

East Heights site-based decision-making council meeting, 4:30 p.m. today, school media center.

Henderson United Democratic Women's Club meeting, 6:30 p.m. today, The Gathering Place; front door open from 6-6:30 p.m. Snacks will be provided.

Western Kentucky Conservative Patriots meeting, 6:30 p.m. today, Worsham Hall; potluck 6 p.m. Topic: Why we go from here. Everyone welcome.

Webster County High School 1987-88 Class Reunion, 8 p.m. Saturday, Rookies. Information: 826-0101.

Public record

The following information is based on public records from local and area law enforcement agencies and/or court systems:

HENDERSON CIRCUIT COURT

■ Conner H. Mattingly, 20, 800 block of South Green Street, was sentenced Monday to three years for trafficking in a controlled substance within 1,000 feet of a school and 12 months for possession of drug paraphernalia. Sentences are to run concurrently. He was granted pretrial diversion, supervised, for two years.

■ Sidney E. Perry, 31, 2000 section of Wilson Station Road, pleaded guilty Monday to first-degree possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia. Perry was sentenced to three years on the first charge and 12 months on the second. Sentences are to run concurrently. Charges of being a first-degree persistent felony offender and second-degree escape were dismissed.

■ Darren B. Timmons, 46, Evansville, was sentenced Monday to three years for tampering with physical evidence, three years for first-degree possession of a controlled substance, 12 months for possession of drug paraphernalia, 45 days for possession of marijuana, 90 days for failure to maintain insurance, 30 days, a $200 fine and 120-day license suspension for driving under the influence. Sentences are to run concurrently.

■ Richard V. Barrett, 41, Owensboro, was sentenced Monday to 12 years for first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance (second offense) (greater than 4 grams) and 12 months for resisting arrest. Sentences are to run concurrently.

HENDERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

■ Thomas Eaden, age and address unavailable, was arrested Thursday, March 14, and charged on a felony warrant for failure to appear on felony charges. He was lodged at the Henderson County Detention Center.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Those charged with crimes are considered innocent until they are found guilty in a court of law. Every effort is made by this newspaper to report the final disposition of each case. In the event we fail to do so, a call to our newsroom, 827-2000, will prompt a background check on those cases and, if necessary, a published report on the final disposition.

Rev. Morrison dies following car wreck

Gleaner staff

The Rev. Gordon Morrison, the former rector at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Henderson, died Tuesday morning from head injuries sustained in a car accident in Washington, D.C., last Thursday.

Funeral services were still being arranged as of Wednesday but are expected to take place on the morning of Monday, March 25, at Christ Church in Easton, Md.

Morrison had been serving as church rector at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in nearby Trappe, Md.

Morrison served as rector at Henderson's St. Paul for 10 years before accepting the position in the Easton area in 2005.

A service to remember Morrison's time in Henderson is expected to take place here at a date to be determined later, according to the Rev. Rich Martindale, the current rector at St. Paul's here.

Local man facing kidnapping charges

Gleaner staff

A Henderson man was arrested Tuesday night after allegedly holding two people against their will early that morning.



Cortney McGee

Cortney McGee, 24, 600 block of Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, was charged with two counts of kidnapping, one count of third-degree terroristic threatening, fourth-degree assault and menacing.

City police said the crimes occurred around 1:30 a.m. Tuesday when McGee would not let a 21-year-old woman and a juvenile male leave an apartment at 500 block of Fair Street.

McGee was allegedly armed with a knife, refused to let the two leave the residence and threatened to kill them, officials said.

Authorities said he assaulted one of the victims.

McGee left the apartment and the victims then drove to the police department to report the incident, according to a news release.

Police said McGee was located around 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in the 400 block of 10th Street. He was taken into custody and lodged at the Henderson County Detention Center.

Lotteries

POWERBALL

Numbers: 13-14-17-43-54
Powerball: 15
Jackpot: $260 million

KENTUCKY

Cash Ball: 2-14-15-26
Cash ball: 3
Kicker: 4-4-5-3-4
5 Card Cash: 2C-2D-AS-9D-JC
Pick 4-evening: 0-7-5-6
Pick 4-midday: 5-5-1-2
Pick 3-evening: 9-0-1
Pick 3-midday: 5-5-5

INDIANA

Lotto: 13-18-23-26-29-34
Cash 5: 5-15-1828-36
Daily 4-evening: 4-8-3-5
Daily 4-midday: 1-8-6-7
Daily 3-evening: 5-9-4
Daily 3-midday: 5-4-5
Lotto jackpot: $4.5 million

ILLINOIS

Lotto: 1-8-23-33-39-43
Lotto jackpot: $5 million
Lucky Day Lotto: 5-21-25-33-35
Pick 4-midday: 2-1-0-8
Pick 4-evening: 3-1-7-6
Pick 3-midday: 6-1-5
Pick 3-evening: 0-8-0
My 3-midday: 3-8-2
My 3-evening: 2-7-8
Mega Millions Jackpot: $20 million

Editor's note: Lottery players are encouraged to double-check their numbers at the outlet where they purchased the ticket or at any official lottery outlet.

Fire runs

Wednesday
County

■ 2:32 a.m. — Vehicle accident with injuries, Pennyrile Parkway, Robards VFD, returned at 4:49 a.m.

Clarifications

Due to incomplete information provided to The Gleaner, an item that ran on Page A2 under Public Record in Wednesday's edition said that James R. Cook of Uniontown had been arrested Sunday morning. He was charged on Sunday morning and cited to court due to him being admitted to Methodist Hospital for an issue unrelated to the charges, city police said.

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Local & Regional

Resolution reached in funding of faith-based child care groups

■ Official: Agreement also ensures no religion is forced upon kids

By Brett Barrouquere
Associated Press

LOUISVILLE – Child care agencies contracting with the state of Kentucky are barred from discriminating against children on the basis of religion under a settlement announced Wednesday by state officials and multiple groups.

The agreement also requires the agencies to consider an alternative placement if a child or guardian objects to a provider's religious affiliation. The agreement also bans agencies from pressuring a child to participate in worship services or religious instruction.

The settlement between Kentucky and a group of citizens represented by the American Civil Liberties Union and Americans United for Separation of Church and State closes a long-running legal battle over public funding of a faith-based organization in Kentucky.

If U.S. District Judge Charles R. Simpson III approves the agreement, there will be 90 days for Kentucky officials to modify regulations and for child-placing agencies to comply.

Kentucky must monitor state-funded child care agencies to ensure they're not proselytizing or coercing children in their care.

Monitoring documents will be made available to Americans United and the ACLU.

Children will be interviewed as part of the monitoring program — a reinstatement of a practice ended in 2008.

"Young people in need shouldn't have to feel pressured to accept a certain set of beliefs in exchange for help, especially when state funds are involved," said Bill Sharp, a staff attorney with the ACLU of Kentucky, which helped bring the case.

Americans United Associate Director Alex J. Luchenitser said the settlement ensures that children in Kentucky's child care system are free to practice their faith and that "no religion is forced upon them."

"It will protect the rights of children all across Kentucky," Luchenitser said.

The suit was filed in 2000 by three taxpayers and Alicia Pedreira, a lesbian who claimed religious discrimination in her firing from her job with Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children, now known as Sunrise Children's Services.

An appeals court in 2009 dismissed Pedreira's claim against Sunrise, but allowed the challenge to public funding of faith-based institutions to proceed.

Road repair



KEITH TODD / KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET

A long-reach trackhoe arm presses riprap into a sinkhole that developed Tuesday along rural Kentucky 902 west of Fredonia in Caldwell County. A state highway crew excavated the sinkhole to a depth of approximately 35 feet, placed a fabric that will allow water to pass through while holding soil in place and dumped some 200 tons of rock into the hole Tuesday before capping it with soil and gravel.

Grimes reserved about potential run for U.S. Senate

The Associated Press

LEXINGTON – Democratic Secretary of State Alison Lundergan Grimes isn't saying whether she's seriously considering a run for U.S. Senate next year.

Grimes, a rising star in Kentucky politics, steadfastly refused to give even a hint about what she might do, although she acknowledged Wednesday that she has being getting encouragement to seek the Democratic nomination to run against Senate Republican Leader Mitch McConnell.

During a stop at the University of Kentucky, Grimes said she won't consider a Senate candidacy until after the Legislature adjourns next Tuesday.

As the state's chief election officer, Grimes said she's solely focused on getting lawmakers to pass a bill intended to ensure that Kentucky soldiers deployed overseas get to vote in Kentucky elections.

Grimes has been crusading for legislation that would allow soldiers to send election ballots back to the state electronically to make sure they're not lost or delayed in the mail. And she wants ballots returned by mail to be counted even if they arrive up to two days after an election.

The proposal hit a snag in the state Senate, where lawmakers worry hackers could interfere with Kentucky elections and that candidates could have to wait an extra two days in close elections to find out if they had won.

"We have to give our military the time to get the ballots back or a give them a tool to get the ballots back quicker," Grimes said Wednesday. "And so I'm reaching out and am hopeful Senate leaders will meet me halfway."

Grimes dodged questions about whether former President Bill Clinton had encouraged her run, and whether she thought McConnell was effectively representing Kentucky in Washington.

Each questioned elicited the same response: "My focus right now has been on the legislative session."

Bill empowering child abuse review panel signed

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT – Gov. Steve Beshear signed a bill Wednesday that gives broader investigative powers to a state panel that reviews serious cases of child abuse and neglect in Kentucky.

Beshear created the panel last year by executive order. But the law gives panel members deeper access to case files involving children who died or suffered serious injuries.

The panel makes recommendations on how authorities and social service agencies can better serve these kids. It has already said more training is needed.

Before the governor signed the bill, Dr. Stephen Wright, medical director of Kosair Children's Hospital in Louisville, said his hospital sees victims almost every day.

"Whether it's physical abuse or sexual abuse or neglect, it's almost at least one child a day," Wright said. "A couple weeks ago we had four children within a 24-hour period, three of which needed to go into our pediatric intensive care unit. And one didn't survive. This has to stop."

The board's membership includes state lawmakers, judges, social workers, doctors and Kentucky's chief medical examiner. They will continue to meet quarterly. The law will allow them to discuss certain cases in private to protect victims' identities.

The panel began reviewing cases earlier this year. Among them was the death of 3-year-old Alayna Adair of Christian County. She died of a head injury while in her father's custody.

According to media reports, Department of Community Based Services Commissioner Teresa James told the panel that there were "egregious" failures that led up to the girl's death, although she said Alayna's case isn't representative of how most are handled.

The state became involved in the case after Alayna suffered a broken arm. But she was not removed from her father's custody and died a few weeks later.

"We so blatantly disregarded policy, and we failed this girl and her family," James told the panel when they began to raise concerns about its handling. "I have agonized over the failure. We had multiple opportunities to prevent this death."

Rebuilt cabin of bluegrass legend Monroe to open

The Associated Press

ROSINE – James Monroe has rebuilt a log cabin on the site where his father, bluegrass icon Bill Monroe, once lived and plans to open it to the public.

Monroe told the Messenger Inquirer that the cabin is complete and will open today at noon with festivities that include barbeque and bluegrass music by an assortment of performers.

The two-room cabin is basically a replica of one that belonged to his great uncle, James Pendleton Vandiver, who was made famous in a song by his father called "Uncle Pen." Bill Monroe went to live with his uncle at the age of 16 after his parents died.

"It really is nice," James Monroe told the newspaper on Tuesday. "I'm proud of it. I wanted something nice for my father and my uncle."

Bill Monroe left the cabin two years later at the age of 18. "This was the last place my father lived in Kentucky," James Monroe said. "I think bluegrass fans will want to see it."

James Monroe said he'll be part of the entertainment on opening day.

"I'll be performing with my band, the Midnight Ramblers," he said. "Don Stanley, Tom Ewing, the McCormick Brothers and some more groups will be there too."

In the summer, the cabin will be open Wednesday through Saturdays for tours.

Sandefur Center topic of next chamber lecture

Gleaner staff

A presentation on the programs and services available at the Hugh Edward Sandefur Training Center will be the topic of the Henderson Chamber of Commerce's next Brown Bag Series lecture on Monday.

Sandefur Center CEO Patrick Reed will make the presentation.

The center, located in Henderson Corporate Park off Madison Street/Kentucky 136 here, is a community rehabilitation program that operates a full-scale manufacturing facility. Its industrial services range from the manufacturing of corrugated and chipboard packaging products to the assembly and packaging of small parts.

The Sandefur Center serves customers in Henderson as well as Madisonville, Morganfield, Owensboro and Evansville. Some of its largest customers include Rayloc, Gibbs Die Casting, Berry Plastics, Hunter Douglas, Ferguson Enterprises, Dana Corp., Atlantis Plastics and General Electric-Owensboro.

The one-hour presentation will begin at noon Monday in the chamber office at 230 Second St., Suite 320. It is free for chamber members, who can bring their lunch with them or call the chamber to have a lunch arranged for them.

For information or reservations, contact the chamber at 826-9531 or info@hendersonchamber.org.

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Opinion

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Editorial

GOP analysis ignores party's largest issues


Reince Priebus

The Republican Party may have a lot of problems, but one of them isn't complacency among its top mainstream leadership.

GOP National Committee Chairman Reince Priebus commissioned a 100-page postmortem of the 2012 election — the party resists the term "autopsy" —in which both the White House and the Senate seemed eminently winnable. Instead, President Barack Obama handily won re-election, the Democrats tightened their control of the Senate and picked up a number of House seats at the expense of Tea Party Republicans.

The "Growth & Opportunity Project," drafted by five veteran GOP operatives, gets points for brutal honesty:

"Asked to describe Republicans, focus groups said that the party is 'scary,' 'narrow-minded' and 'out of touch' and that we were a party of 'stuffy old men.' This is consistent with the findings of other post-election surveys."

The report contrasted the GOP's success at the statehouse level, where its governors are "appealing and inclusive," to its ideologically rigid politics at the federal level.

Without significant changes, the report said, "it will be increasingly difficult for Republicans to win another presidential election in the near future."

The report came out as the party's Conservative Political Action Conference was meeting last week in Washington. As it happens, the exclusionary, hard-right CPAC is an example of much that is wrong with the party.

Sarah Palin, who is unquestionably entertaining but has no realistic political future, was a featured speaker. Conspicuously snubbed was New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie, whom recent polls show is the country's most popular governor, as was Virginia Gov. Bob McDonnell, another rising star in the party.

Christie's sin was getting too chummy with Obama as he desperately sought funds to rebuild his hurricane-battered state last fall. McDonnell's was endorsing a tax increase to pay for badly overdue transportation projects.

The report recommended halving the number of primary debates — 20 in the 2012 cycle and 21 in 2008 — a grueling marathon that is perhaps one reason why so many of the GOP's first string declined to run. It would give the party control of the debates and move the national convention to earlier in the summer.

The report also urged the party to embrace immigration reform, be less doctrinaire on social issues and invest in technology and field staff as the Democrats have done.

But you don't have to be a wizened political veteran to see that, as the Republican presidential campaign seemed to go out of its way to do in 2012, alienating minority, female, young and elderly voters and political moderates is not a winning formula.

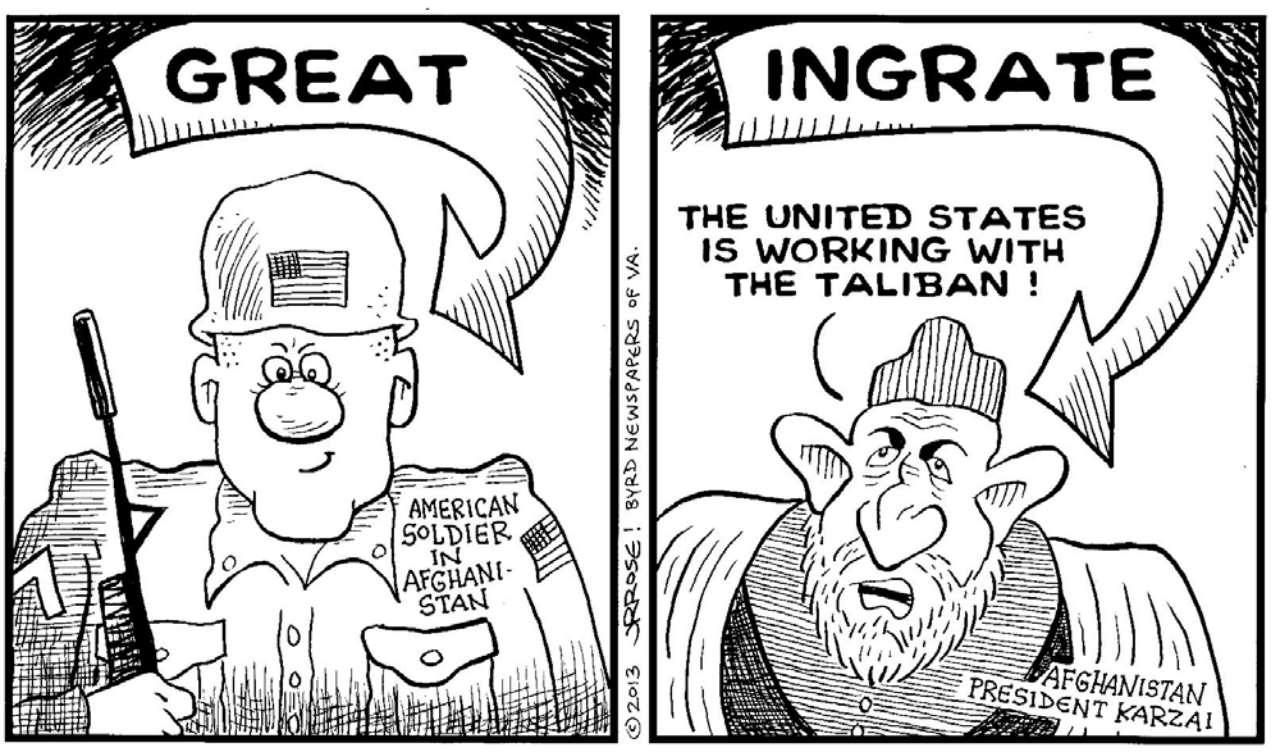
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Sadly, Scowcroft was right all along


MARTIN SCHRAM
COLUMNIST

This is the week Washington's media and cocktail-circuit cognoscenti are celebrating the 10th anniversary of the start of George W. Bush's belatedly controversial Iraq War. But the talking heads are using the wrong date.

Last August was when we should have marked as the real 10th anniversary of Bush's invasion of Iraq. For Aug. 15, 2002, was the day Bush's cast of insiders discovered America's 43rd president would not be stopped in his drive to oust Saddam Hussein.

Not even if he thought America's 41st president thought it was the wrong thing to do.

On that day, Bush received the best-intentioned, red-light warning any president could ever receive. It came in a very public way and turned out to be prophetic. (It may also have been patriarchal, although that never has been proven and we'll probably never know for sure.) But it was the day that Bush's insiders learned the son would put his own stamp on his presidency. A rather unusual personal stamp that history would judge to be the Bush-Cheney-Rumsfeld-Wolfowitz presidency — a fusion of Washington wrong-think.

That Aug. 15, as the United States was successfully waging its war in Afghanistan (shattering the al-Qaida terrorists that attacked America's homeland and driving from power the Taliban government that had harbored them), the Wall Street Journal published an editorial commentary unlike any that had ever before appeared on any editorial or op-ed pages.

It bore the byline of retired Air Force Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, formerly national security adviser to presidents Gerald Ford and George H.W. Bush. Scowcroft is the elder Bush's close confidant; they had recently co-authored a book on international policy. Scowcroft, a quiet, dedicated man, was loyal to the presidents he served, and protective of them. His column, read by hundreds of thousands, seemed intended mainly for an audience of one: the incumbent president.

"Don't Attack Saddam," the headline warned; it was as loud and clear as its author was quiet and concise. "It would undermine our anti-terror efforts," the subhead explained.

"Our pre-eminent security priority — underscored repeatedly by the president — is the war on terrorism," Scowcroft wrote. "An attack on Iraq at this time would seriously jeopardize, if not destroy, the global counterterrorist campaign we have undertaken." He added: "But the central point is that any campaign against Iraq, whatever the strategy, cost and risks, is certain to divert us for some indefinite period from our war on terrorism."

(For the record, Scowcroft always discounted suggestions he might have written the column at the urging of the elder Bush, who might have been reluctant to give his son such direct, bold counsel.)

Scowcroft's warning proved tragically accurate. A decade later, we can all see the true price tag of the younger Bush's drive to oust the evil Saddam. Bush's invasion, justified by claims that proved unfounded (that Saddam was amassing weapons of mass destruction) cost the lives of more than 4,000 U.S. troops, wounded 32,000 more, and cost $800 billion.

Video archives overflow today with those infamous assertions from the Bush-Cheney-Rummy-Wolfowitz presidency. Bush and Vice President Dick Cheney saying American would be hailed as "liberators." Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld rejecting a general's assertion that several hundred thousand U.S. troops would be needed in Iraq. Deputy Defense Secretary Paul Wolfowitz saying Iraq "can really finance its own reconstruction."

But Bush's Iraq invasion is most infamous for its disastrous unintended consequences:

- Uncertainty in Afghanistan. Bush's Iraq invasion diverted troops from the Afghanistan War. The Taliban, once defeated, have replenished itself inside Afghanistan. Sadly, they are again a force capable of destabilization — and maybe more after U.S. combat troops leave next year.
- Uncertainty in Iraq: While a nominal democracy, the government rules with a clenched fist and Iraqis fear ongoing bombings and violence.
- Iran gets a gift of influence. Iran, not the United States, wields greatest influence with the Shia-dominated Iraqi government that owes its existence to sacrifices of U.S. treasure of lives and dollars.

The consequences of those miscalculations will be with us for years to come.

We'd do well, in this anniversary week, to encourage the few among us who, like Gen. Scowcroft, may still be willing to politely tell truth to power.

Obama's head in clouds as nation is crashing


JAY AMBROSE
COLUMNIST

In the movie "Flight," something major goes wrong with a passenger jet. It starts plunging downward, the pilot amazingly, incredibly rolls the plane upside down to keep it just barely under control, and, at this point, if President Barack Obama were watching, he'd probably stand up to reassure the audience.

"We don't have an immediate crisis," he would say, an encouraging smile on his face. "The plane is in a sustainable place."

The plane wasn't. Though still in the air, it was definitely heading for a crash, just as our economy and federal government are heading for a crash. The issue is a debt that still menaces the American future, no matter what the president said to ABC correspondent George Stephanopoulos on "Good Morning America."

He pleasantly maintained that deals with Republicans about such things as fiscal cliffs and debt ceilings meant budgetary reasonableness, if not fulfillment of all the best possibilities. His stated view is that we are in a noncrisis situation "sustainable" for the next decade.

Nope. The real prospect is for a $16 trillion-plus debt growing to an economy-squeezing, budget-banging, catastrophe-inviting $23 trillion. You think that's rabble-rousing right-wingers talking? It's nonpartisan number crunchers in the Congressional Budget Office.

Obama has made it sound as if the accomplishments to date ought to elicit a grin a minute from his once-fretful debt commission. It's still fretful, as Jonathan Karl of ABC reveals in quotes from interviews with its two leaders, Democrat Erskine Bowles, former chief of staff for President Bill Clinton, and Republican Alan Simpson, the always colorful, always wise ex-senator from Wyoming.

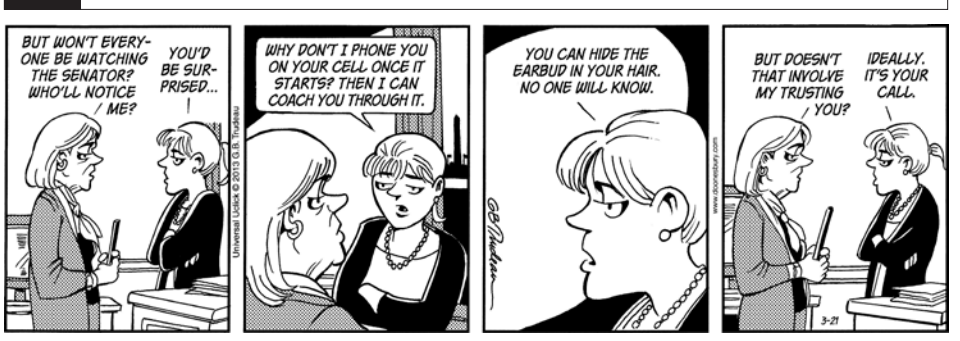
There's trillions of dollars more work to do, said Bowles. The responsible parties have stayed away from the "tough stuff," such gargantuan matters as making Social Security solvent or reforming the tax code to make it work. Simpson's word of the day was "madness." Americans are reaching the age of 65 at the rate of 10,000 a day, he said, and federal programs for them are going to "eat a hole through America." Lack of action is not just irresponsible, his words suggested. It is insane.

It's already the case that entitlements — mainly Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid — constitute a major share of the budget and are passing the point at which "obese" is an adequate adjective.

The problem is that Medicare and Social Security are immensely popular with the middle class and that demagogic politicians have made it sound that even perfectly reasonable refashioning would force the elderly to survive on dog food. Obama is still playing that game, referring to tiptoeing Republican proposals as gutting the programs, which is to say that he remains so enmeshed in his collectivist, welfare-state, big-government ideology that he is can no longer recognize reality.

Republicans to the rescue? The sad case is that some in this beleaguered bunch are lately playing down the looming crisis, too. It is not difficult to find astute fiscal critics who think the most recent budget proposal by Paul Ryan, chairman of the House Budget Committee, does not go nearly far enough.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Nancy Reagan had met Ronald Reagan in 1951, when he was president of the Screen Actors Guild.

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Senate OKs cuts; bill goes to House

By David Espo
Associated Press

WASHINGTON – The Senate approved legislation Wednesday to lock in $85 billion in widely decried spending cuts aimed at restraining soaring federal deficits — and to avoid a government shutdown just a week away. President Barack Obama's fellow Democrats rejected a call to reopen White House tours scrapped because of the tightened spending.

Federal meat inspectors were spared furloughs, but more than 100 small and medium air traffic facilities were left exposed to possible closure as the two parties alternately clashed and cooperated over proposals to take the edge off across-the-board spending cuts that took effect on March 1.

Final House approval of the measure is likely as early as today. Obama's signature is a certainty, meaning the cuts will remain in place at least through the end of the budget year on Sept. 30 — even though he and lawmakers in both parties have criticized them as random rather than targeted.

Without changes, the $85 billion in cuts for the current year will swell to nearly $1 trillion over a decade, enough to make at least a small dent in economy-threatening federal deficits but requiring program cuts that lawmakers in both parties say are unsustainable politically.



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Colorado Gov. John Hickenlooper speaks Wednesday at the Capitol in Denver about the shooting death of Tom Clements, the executive director of the Department of Corrections, who was shot and killed when he answered the front door of his house Tuesday in Monument.

Colorado corrections chief is killed at home

By P. Solomon Banda
Associated Press



Investigators are exploring all possibilities in the shooting death of Clements.

MONUMENT, Colo. – Colorado's top state prison official was shot and killed when he answered the front door of his house, setting off a hunt for the shooter and raising questions about whether the attack had anything to do with his job.

Tom Clements, 58, was shot around 8:30 p.m. Tuesday in Monument, north of Colorado Springs, and a witness reported a person driving away in a dark-colored "boxy" car that had its engine running at the time of the shooting, authorities said.

Investigators were exploring all possibilities, including that the shooting could have been related to Clements' job as executive director of the Colorado Department of Corrections, which he took after years working in Missouri corrections.

The killing stunned officials in both states. They described Clements, who is married with two daughters, as dedicated, funny, caring and an expert on the latest and best methods in his field who chose the Colorado job over retirement.

At a news conference, Colorado Gov. John Hickenlooper was red-eyed and somber, speaking haltingly as he said he didn't think the killing was part of any larger attack against his cabinet, members of which stood behind him, several of them crying. Others dabbed their eyes.

"Tom Clements dedicated his life to being a public servant, to making our state a better place and he is going to be deeply, deeply missed," said Hickenlooper, who planned to go to Monument to meet with Clements' family after signing gun-control bills.

While the motive of the killing wasn't immediately clear, similar attacks on officials have been on the rise in the U.S., said Glenn McGovern, an investigator with the Santa Clara County District Attorney's office in California who tracks such incidents worldwide. He said there have been as many in the past three years as the entire prior decade.

Hickenlooper ordered flags lowered to half-staff at public buildings until the day after Clements' funeral.

Across the nation

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Privacy laws need update, Senate told

WASHINGTON – Privacy laws urgently need to be updated to protect the public from information-gathering by the thousands of civilian drones expected to be flying in U.S. skies in the next decade or so, legal experts told a Senate panel Wednesday.

A budding commercial drone industry is poised to put mostly small, unmanned aircraft to countless uses, from monitoring crops to acting as lookouts for police SWAT teams, but federal and state privacy laws have been outpaced by advances in drone technology, experts said at a Senate hearing.

Current privacy protections from aerial surveillance are based on court decisions from the 1980s, the Judiciary Committee was told, before the widespread drone use was anticipated.

COLORADO

Landmark gun bills signed by governor

DENVER – The governor of Colorado signed bills Wednesday that put sweeping new restrictions on sales of firearms and ammunition in a state with a pioneer tradition of gun ownership and self-reliance.

The bills thrust Colorado into the national spotlight as a potential test of how far the country might be willing to go with new gun restrictions after the horror of mass killings at an Aurora movie theater and a Connecticut elementary school.

The approval by Gov. John Hickenlooper came exactly eight months after dozens of people were shot at the theater.

The bills require background checks for private and online gun sales and ban ammunition magazines that hold more than 15 rounds.

Two ballot measures have already been proposed to try to undo the restrictions.

MINNESOTA

Feds: Convictions weaken Native Mob

MINNEAPOLIS – Federal prosecutors say they've weakened a violent American Indian gang known for terrorizing people in the Upper Midwest now that an alleged leader and two members have been convicted in one of the largest gang cases to come out of Indian Country.

But investigators acknowledge their work isn't done in Minnesota or other states where the Native Mob is active, noting that the gang has been around for a long time.

"We have some conservative confidence that we did put a dent (in the gang) but we're also very realistic and know that law enforcement will continue to pursue gang activity including the Native Mob," Assistant U.S. Attorney Andrew Winter said after jurors handed down convictions Tuesday on an array of racketeering and other charges.

A federal jury in Minneapolis convicted the alleged Native Mob leader, 34-year-old Wakinyon Wakan McArthur, on drug and weapons charges — but also on a charge of racketeering conspiracy, which is often used to target organized crime.

Two of the gang's alleged "soldiers" — Anthony Francis Cree, 26, and William Earl Morris, 25 — also were convicted of multiple charges including attempted murder in aid of racketeering.

Wire services

Across the world

VATICAN CITY

Pope's security team apprehensive

One pope was shot in St. Peter's Square while riding in an open vehicle. Another was tackled by a woman with mental problems in St. Peter's Basilica. So in the early days of Francis' pontificate, as the pope delights the flock by wading into crowds and pressing the flesh, it's only natural that chief Vatican cop Domenico Giani seems on edge.

It's not for nothing that Francis has quickly been dubbed the "unpredictable" pope. And for a bodyguard, unpredictable means trouble.

Vatican spokesman the Rev. Federico Lombardi said last week that the Vatican was well aware of Francis' informal and open style and that "proper security measures" would be taken, even if that hasn't happened immediately.

SOUTH KOREA

Cyberattack traced to Chinese address

SEOUL – A Chinese Internet address was the source of a cyberattack on one of the South Korean companies hit in a massive computer shutdown that affected five other banks or media companies, initial findings indicated Thursday.

It's too early to assign blame — Internet addresses can easily be manipulated and disguised — but suspicion for Wednesday's shutdown quickly fell on North Korea, which has threatened Seoul with attack in recent days because of anger over U.N. sanctions imposed for its Feb. 12 nuclear test.

Experts say hackers often attack via computers in other countries to hide their identities. South Korea has previously accused North Korean hackers of using Chinese addresses to attack.

The crash Wednesday caused computer networks at major banks and top TV broadcasters to crash simultaneously. It paralyzed bank machines across the country and raised fears that this heavily Internet-dependent society was vulnerable.

A Chinese address created the malicious code in the server of one of the banks, Nonghyup, where computers crashed, according to an initial analysis by South Korea's telecom regulator.

PAKISTAN

May 11 elections set for parliament

ISLAMABAD – Pakistan will hold nationwide parliamentary elections on May 11, said a presidential spokesman on Wednesday. The vote is expected to produce the country's first transition from one civilian government to another.

The president approved a proposal finalizing the May date for the upcoming election, said Farhatullah Babar.

The Pakistani parliament completed its term Saturday, making it the first democratically chosen body to finish a full five-year term in a country that has seen three military coups and persistent political turmoil since its 1947 independence from Britain.

The ruling Pakistan People's Party has been dogged by rumors that it would be deposed or forced to call early elections ever since it assumed office in March 2008. Its five-year term in office has been marked by near-constant political crises and a rocky relationship with the country's powerful military.

But President Asif Ali Zardari has shown a remarkable ability to hold together a warring coalition government whose members threaten to quit every few months or so.

Wire services

Al-Qaida says it launched Iraq attacks

By Sinan Salaheddin
Associated Press



ASSOCIATED PRESS

People inspect a damaged car Wednesday at the scene of an attack in eastern Baghdad. Al-Qaida in Iraq claimed responsibility for Tuesday's wave of coordinated attacks that killed 65.

BAGHDAD – An al-Qaida in Iraq front group claimed responsibility Wednesday for bloody attacks that killed 65 people across the country a day earlier, underscoring the terror group's potency a decade after the U.S.-led invasion that ousted dictator Saddam Hussein.

In a statement posted on a militant website, the Islamic State of Iraq said it unleashed the car bombs and other explosions to avenge the executions and "massacres" of convicted Sunni inmates held in Iraqi prisons.

It made no mention of the start of the war, but the claim of responsibility came 10 years after the U.S.-led war began on March 20 with an airstrike on Dora Farms in southern Baghdad in a failed attempt to kill Saddam.

The dictator's eventual toppling quickly led to a breakdown of law and order, enabling the rise of al-Qaida and other Sunni insurgents as well as releasing sectarian, ethnic and class hatreds that had been suppressed by his iron-fisted rule.

Most of the nearly 20 attacks on Tuesday targeted Shiite areas in Baghdad. In addition to those killed, more than 200 were wounded, officials said, demonstrating in stark terms how dangerously divided Iraq remains more than a year after American troops withdrew.

The al-Qaida statement warned the Shiite-led government to stop executing Sunni prisoners or "expect more bad events ... and seas of blood."

"What has reached you on Tuesday was the first drop of rain, and a first phase ... that will be followed by more revenge," it said.

Jordan's king warns of extent of Syrian unrest

By Jamal Halaby
Associated Press

AMMAN, Jordan – Jordan is struggling under the burden of a half-million refugees from the Syrian civil war — a conflict that King Abdullah II fears could create a regional base for extremists and terrorists who are already "establishing firm footholds in some areas."

In an interview Wednesday, the 51-year-old monarch also said the regime of embattled Syrian President Bashar Assad would not survive the revolt that already has killed an estimated 70,000 Syrians.

"I believe we are past that point, too much destruction, too much blood," Abdullah said.

As for his own country, Abdullah says reforms he has launched in Jordan will lead to a greater democracy and will serve as a model to other Arab states that have been undergoing two years of upheaval that have toppled long-standing leaders in Tunisia, Egypt, Libya and Yemen.

He wants Jordan's monarchy to "take a step back," explaining his vision of a new style in which future kings — and possibly himself — will serve as arbitrators between different political factions but still hold sway over foreign and defense policies.

Abdullah said Jordan is spending $550 million annually to host an estimated 500,000 refugees from Syria's civil war — about 9 percent of Jordan's population of 6 million — and most have crossed in the last 12 months.

The government says they have strained the country's meager resources, including health care and education, and forced the budget deficit to a record high of $3 billion last year.

The king said humanitarian assistance is direly needed not only for host countries, like Jordan, Lebanon, and Turkey, but also inside Syria, so that "hearts and minds can be won before extremists fill the vacuum left by a failed Syrian state and mass exoduses are prevented."

He said faced with all these threats, Jordan is working on "contingencies to protect our population and borders, in self-defense." He declined to elaborate.

Abdullah warned that the radicalization of Syria, together with the deadlock in the Israeli-Palestinian peace process, could ignite the entire region.

"Another extremely dangerous scenario is the fragmentation of Syria, which would trigger sectarian conflicts across the region for generations to come," he said.

New normal: Marine learns to cope with war injury

■ Veteran of Iraq war lost legs in roadside bombing

By Matt Lakin
Scripps Howard News Service



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President George W. Bush talks with wounded Marine Cpl. Brad Jerome Walker, 26, of White Pine, Tenn., on March 30, 2007, at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C.



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Former Marine corporal Brad Walker shows a prosthetic leg he uses for running. Walker was 25 when he lost both legs on Nov. 27, 2006, when a roadside bomb exploded beside the Humvee he drove in Haditha, Iraq.

WHITE PINE, Tenn. – Brad Walker doesn't mind the stares he gets now and then.

Ask about his legs, and he'll show them off.

"I've had people who think I just have a sprained ankle," he said. "It'd be nice if I had an ankle. People generally stare, anyway. There's no point in me hiding anything."

The onetime Marine corporal lost both legs Nov. 27, 2006, when a roadside bomb exploded beside the Humvee he drove in Haditha, Iraq. He's had his new legs for six years now — long enough to learn his way around on them.

"It doesn't define me," Walker said. "This is not me. It's just what I use to get around."

He worries more for the veterans whose wounds don't show — those battling crippling brain injuries, mental illness, addiction, battlefield stress and the temptation to suicide.

"I guess I'm always going to be the token vet guy because I have visible injuries, even though there are the guys with the invisible injuries, like post-traumatic stress disorder and traumatic brain injury," Walker said. "There's guys that have terrible PTSD, and people will look at them and say, 'You're not injured.' I've seen them in the hospital. They hold onto everything. They can't let it go."

Walker finished what he hopes was his last round of therapy last year at Walter Reed Medical Center in Washington. He's at home in Jefferson County now waiting to start the next chapter of his life — college classes and a new house.

Homes for Our Troops, a national nonprofit dedicated to building accessible housing for disabled veterans, plans to start work on Walker's home later this year. He hopes to start classes at the University of Tennessee this fall.

Walker was 25 when the bomb blast took his legs, while riding in a convoy with fellow Marine reservists from Knoxville's Delta Company of the 4th Engineer Battalion. He's now 32.

He barely remembers the explosion today, barely recalls the first moments of waking up in the hospital bed.

"I remember some things, but I'm not sure if they're actually memories or just what everybody keeps telling me over and over," he said. "In some ways it seems like it's been a long time. In others, it doesn't seem right. It doesn't seem real. It doesn't seem like it's been seven years."

He remembers the first few days after waking up at Walter Reed — the tears, the pain, the questions.

"There were times when I'd be lying there in bed crying at 2 a.m. I didn't know where I was going. I didn't know what I was doing. You're wondering, 'Am I going to be in a wheelchair for the rest of my life?' But I had family and friends who were a good support network. Nowadays it's the new norm."

He still wonders about some things. He wonders why the bomb didn't go off until his Humvee, the third in the convoy, passed over it. He misses having toes to stretch.

"It's the way your mind works," Walker said. "I can feel them, but I can't get the satisfaction of that. On some occasions, it's like a crazy itch."

He misses the daily runs he made each morning — and sometimes afternoon and night. Walker weighed 320 pounds when he graduated high school. He burned it off running laps in preparation for joining the Marine Corps.

He rode a handcycle after losing his legs, racing in marathons around the country. He tried out for the U.S. Paralympics team three years ago and qualified for the second string, playing in the national Warrior Games for wounded veterans.

Illness sidelined him in December 2011, when Walker developed a blood clot in one leg. Now his old uniform from Iraq looks like a child's when he holds it up.

He says he's settled into his new life, that he's satisfied. But when he talks about his days at Walter Reed — the days of shared recovery with other wounded Marines — he sounds almost homesick.

He was part of a community there. He wants to be part of the community here.

"I miss the Marine Corps and the brotherhood," Walker said. "I made a lot of good friends in D.C. We basically helped each other through recovery. We were there for each other. It's hard to get some things across to some people. There's some stuff you can't understand unless you've been there. It's a weird transition, going from being with guys you can relate to and then coming back here."

Walker serves as adjutant for the East Tennessee chapter of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, open to all wounded veterans. He's one of just two members from the Iraq War generation.

He won't say whether the war was worth the cost. He believes only time can answer that question.

"I hope everything the service members have done has been worth it and worth everything it cost," he said. "I don't regret going. I don't regret anything I've done. Everything we do, we do for a reason."

What will history say about war in Iraq? Another decade may tell

By Matt Lakin
Scripps Howard News Service

It's a war still making its way into the history books.

More than a year after its official end, and a decade after its start, scholars have just begun to assess the Iraq war and its legacy. School textbooks barely mention the war. Historians can't even agree on what to call it.

Don't expect that to change anytime soon.

"The Iraq war is not something in the distant and settled past, but has consequences that are still unfolding around us now," said Vejas Liulevicius, a professor of history at the University of Tennessee and director of UT's Center for the Study of War and Society.

"It's very live still, and many of us know people who gave their lives there. That immediacy doesn't go away, so I don't see this as a settled matter," Liulevicius said. There's that sense that one doesn't want to wade into the debate before all the facts have come in. That's the case with every war, and my conviction is that we can never really come to a settled conclusion, because there are always new facts emerging."

The social studies classes in Knox County, Tenn., schools, for example, rely on textbooks printed in 2005, barely two years into the war. Classes typically don't reach that chapter of U.S. history until the last 11 days of the school year, said Judy Newgent, the school system's social studies specialist.

"We just don't have a lot of material on that time," she said. "We look forward to expanding on those topics in the future."

Some Americans barely even noticed when the war ended. The multiple-choice media environment of today, with video on demand and customizable news feeds, could allow a reader or viewer to go the duration of the war without ever reading or watching a single story about the conflict.

Even those who followed every story often remember only what they choose.

Contrast that with the way World War II dominated everyday life in the 1940s, through newspaper coverage, newsreels at the matinee, radio broadcasts, bond drives and rationing.

"For a nation to be at war meant something very different in 1944 than it did in the 2000s," Liulevicius said. "For the past decade, people have had the increasing ability to customize their own media consumption.

"Veterans have been expressing how strange it is to come back to the U.S. and see a society not engaged with what's going on. One columnist has called the Iraq and Afghanistan wars a kind of "white noise" in modern American society. And as with a lot of the transmissions of white noise, the hearer often hears what he or she wants to."

The war's recency tends to blind veterans and others involved to the historical significance of what they did. History, after all, happens to other people in the pages of a dusty book.

The flood of stories that emerged from the Iraq war makes for overwhelming reading -- and some of the best stories never even made it to paper.

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Could global warming change tornado season, too?

■ 2011 second deadliest season in U.S. history

By Seth Borenstein
Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY – With the planet heating up, many scientists seem fairly certain some weather elements like hurricanes and droughts will worsen. But tornadoes have them stumped.

These unpredictable, sometimes deadly storms plague the United States more than any other country. Here in tornado alley, Oklahoma City has been hit with at least 147 tornadoes since 1890.

But as the traditional tornado season nears, scientists have been pondering a simple question: Will there be more or fewer twisters as global warming increases?

There is no easy answer. Lately, tornado activity in America has been Jekyll-and-Hyde weird, and scientists are unsure if climate change has played a role in recent erratic patterns.

In 2011, the United States saw its second-deadliest tornado season in history: Nearly 1,700 tornadoes killed 553 people. The Joplin, Mo., twister was the single deadliest in American history, killing 158 people and causing $2.8 billion in damage.

The following year, 2012, started even earlier and even busier. Through April there were twice as many tornadoes as normal. Then the twisters suddenly disappeared. Tornado activity from May to August of that year was the lowest in 60 years of record-keeping, said Harold Brooks, a top researcher at the National Weather Center in Norman, Okla.

Meanwhile, Canada saw an unusual number of tornadoes in 2012; Saskatchewan had three times the normal number.

That year, the jet stream moved north and "essentially shut down" tornadoes in the American Midwest said Greg Carbin, warning meteorologist at the federal storm center. A tremendous drought meant far fewer storms, which not only shut off the spigot on rain but on storm cells that spawned tornadoes.

For much of America, tornadoes are seasonal. Typically, there are more during spring, and the numbers dwindle in the worst heat of the summer. Last year "essentially was an extended period of summertime conditions over the U.S.," Carbin said. "The real question is: What is spring now? Is it February?"

"Summer may be happening earlier and may be muscling out what we consider a transition between summer and winter," he said.

The last two seasons aren't alone in illustrating extremes in tornado activity.

Tornado record-keepers tally things like the most and least tornadoes in a month. Records for that category have been set 24 times over the past 60 years. Ten of those records have been set in the past decade — six for the fewest tornadoes and four for the most, Brooks said. Also, the three earliest starts of tornado season and the four latest have all occurred since 1997, he said.



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A man carries a young girl who was rescued after a tornado hit Joplin, Mo., on May 22, 2011. In 2011 the United States had one of the busiest tornado seasons in generations. Nearly 1,700 tornadoes killed 553 people.



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A half-mile-wide tornado moves toward Piedmont, Okla., on May 24, 2011.

What does that mean?

"We've had a dramatic increase in the variability of tornado occurrence," Brooks said.

The jet stream, a major player in tornado formation, has been in a state of flux, varying wildly in recent years, said Pennsylvania State University climate scientist Michael Mann.

"It's hard to predict future tornado seasons when we don't understand current tornado seasons," Brooks said between sessions at the National Tornado Summit here earlier this week. "We're not sure what's going to happen with the tornado numbers."

A new study in the Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society looks at all sorts of extreme weather, how it is changing because of global warming and how things are predicted to change in the future. The study says tornadoes and the severe thunderstorms that spawn them are the hardest to predict.

Public opinion polls show Americans blame global warming for bad tornado outbreaks, but climate scientists say that's not quite right.

One reason scientists can't figure out how global warming might affect tornadoes is that twisters are usually small weather events that aren't easily simulated in large computer models. And records of tornadoes may not have been accurate over the years as twisters twirled unnoticed around unpopulated areas.

So Brooks and others are looking at the ingredients that cause tornadoes. But even that isn't simple. They look at two main factors: moist energy in the atmosphere and wind shear. Wind shear is the difference between wind at high altitudes and wind near the surface. The more moist energy and greater the wind shear, the better the chances for tornadoes.

The atmosphere can hold more moisture as it warms, and it will likely be more unstable so that means more moist energy, several experts said. But wind shear is another matter. Brooks and Stanford University scientist Noah Diffenbaugh think there will be less of that.

That would suggest fewer tornadoes. But if there's more moist energy, that could lead to more tornadoes.





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FROM THE COVER

ARCHERY
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and NASP divisions for high school females with a score of 290. Bend Gate Elementary fifth-grader Ashton Wilson took fourth place in her division with a score of 282.

It wasn't just the students who did well. County High Coach Cliff Thomas also beat out all other team coaches in the state during the coaches' shoot-off.

"Our club is blessed with wonderful shooters, coaches, parents and supporters," said Archery Club board president Jennifer Brown, who noted that this was the first year for several local schools to field an archery team. The schools new to the program this year are Bend Gate, Spottsville and A.B. Chandler elementary schools.

There were 4,093 shooters who competed in the state tournament. Only the national tournament held last May had more shooters participating in a NASP archery tournament in the United States.

In order to qualify for the national tournament in May, elementary schools had to shoot a team score of 2,850, middle schools had to shoot a team score of 2,950 and high school teams had to shoot a team score of 3,050.

Here are the Henderson County team results from the state tournament:

■ Elementary: third place, Holy Name (3,119); 23rd place, North Middle School sixth-grade team (2,978); 24th place, Spottsville Elementary (2,964); 27th place, Cairo Elementary (2,947); 28th place, Niagara Elementary (2,937); 33rd place, Bend Gate Elementary (2,870); 40th place, A.B. Chandler Elementary (2,824).

■ Middle school: fourth place, North Middle team one (3,295); sixth place, Holy Name (3,263); ninth place, South Middle (3,218); 53rd place, North Middle team two (2,948).

■ High School: second place, HCHS (3,415) in the KHSAA division; third place, HCHS (3,415) in the NASP division.

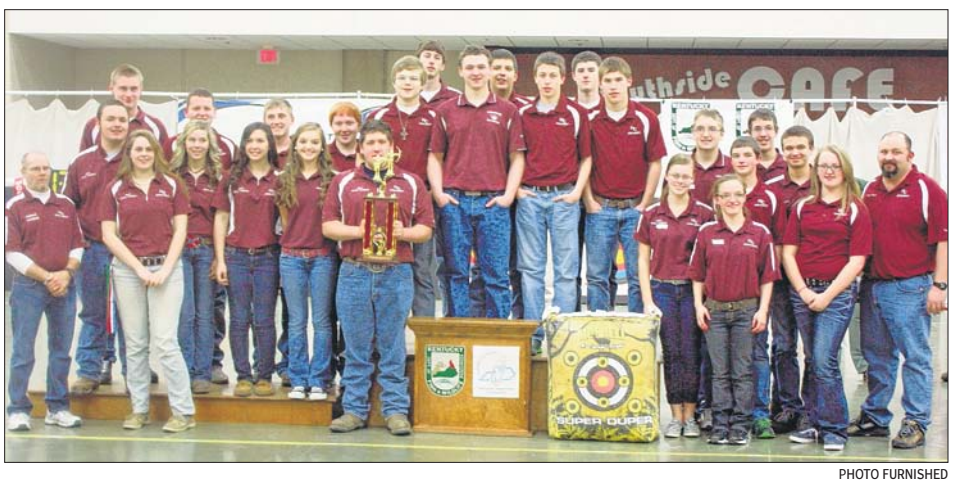


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Henderson County High School archery team poses at the state competition. The team includes, from left, Coach Cliff Thomas, Cody McGuire, Vince Wheeler, Jessica Byrne, Maggie Melton, Matthew Cartwright, Payton Lykins, Wyatt Biever, Autumn Moore, Carson Sutton, Isaac Boeglin (holding trophy), Tristan Denton, Kane Brown, Elliott Stone, Johnny Edwards, Dalton Melloy, Trevor Owens, Kennedy Moats, Jessica Murch, Justin Reynolds, Allison Myers, JD Larew, Luke Wilson, JT Payne, Autumn Woods and Assistant Coach Jimmy Payne.



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The Holy Name archery team placed third at state. Back row, from left, are coaches Clifton Thompson, Lee Wood and George Link. Archers, from left, are Austin Duncan, Kennedy Warren, Adam Link, Nate Wood, Emily Marsh, Addison Stewart, Brianna Payne, Regan Franks and Erin Long.

BOOK SALE
from 1A

50,000 donated items.

The hard-working crew — some of whom have been volunteering for decades — annually sets aside a few of the more unique and historic pieces for my review for a Gleaner story to advance the Saturday and Sunday event that's the major fundraiser for Holy Name's self-sustaining library.

I don't get early dibs on the merchandise. I simply enjoy seeing the materials from yesteryear.

Mind you, they're the rarities. The vast majority of things donated to the sale that generates about $10,000 annually for the thoroughly modern library are very recent.

It's the dated ones that have somehow remained intact for 100 years or so that intrigue me.

The Conklin's manual, for instance, relates the number of years that seeds retain their viability. Artichoke seeds are good for five or six years, as are broccoli seeds. Eggplant seeds, however, last only one to two years, while hardy squash seeds retain their oomph for eight to 10 years.

Conklin's also informs us that cast iron melts at a temperature of 3,500 degrees, while silver requires a mere 1,850 degrees to become molten.

How many immigrants came to the U.S. between 1820-1885? A total of 13,114,441.

The population of major American cities in 1887 is another attention-worthy part of the book that states there were 185,000 residents in Louisville that year. New York City had 1,500,000; Chicago, 750,000; St. Louis, 450,000; San Francisco, 310,000, and Washington, D.C., 203,459.

By the way, Kentucky's governor in that period made $5,000 annually, while Oregon's chief executive was paid only $1,500. New York and Pennsylvania governors received a more generous $10,000.

One has to wonder if a young woman named Lizzie Offutt read all 631 pages of a blue-bound book that was presented to her on June 9, 1886 for her "punctuality and deportment."



MIKE LAWRENCE / THE GLEANER

Holy Name School seventh-graders, front to back, MacLaine Morris, Gabe McFarland and Conner Wilkerson unpack and organize books Wednesday for the school's annual used book and magazine sale. The Saturday and Sunday event is a major fundraiser for Holy Name's self-sustaining library.

That tome, another included in the used book sale, is the biography of a Kentucky evangelist named G.O. Barnes, who was credited with converting 27,000 people in his services around the Commonwealth.

As an ink inscription in the formal script of the day related, the book was awarded to Lizzie by "Mr. B. Dennis."

Holy Name volunteers also found emergency preparedness manuals from the 1960s.

They included advice not only for natural disasters, but also for a nuclear attack.

Folks could take shelter from radioactive fallout, it was stated, in basements, the interior hallways of strong buildings, or even in "backyard trenches with some kind of shielding material such as heavy lumber, earth and bricks for a roof."

Typically, many of the donated books include forgotten family photos, letters and cards.

This year, the pages of one book yielded a handwritten quotation that obviously had personal meaning for the individual who penned it.

It reads, "Happy are those who dream dreams and are ready to pay the price to make them come true."

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Who says you can't find bargains anymore?

Holy Name School's annual Used Book Sale is a bookworm and budget-watcher's fantasy made real.

The event in the gym of the school located at 628 Second Street in Henderson (Ky., for our website friends), takes place this Saturday from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. and on Sunday from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

In addition to books and current magazines, there are DVDs, CDs, video games and software.

On Saturday, paperbacks are three for $1; hardbacks, 50 cents to $2, and magazines five for $1.

Other items are priced as marked.

On Sunday, shoppers can fill a grocery bag for only $3. That day, the doors will close from 2-2:30 p.m., and at 2:30 will reopen and everything left over is FREE.

Holy Name School Librarian Sabrina Farley reports that this year's sale proceeds will buy both paper books and some electronic readers for the library where a large and colorful rug reminds students that "Books Can Take You Anywhere!"

Judy may be reached via judyjenkins@insightbb.com

Listings sought for special edition

Gleaner staff

For our upcoming Progress edition titled "To Our Health: A Community Checkup," The Gleaner is seeking information about local support and education groups with a health and wellness mission.

Our goal is to create a directory that could point our readers to groups that have something to offer regarding a particular health issue (such as the Henderson County Diabetes Support Group), a support group for weight loss or smoking cessation, a bereavement group or any other group striving to help the community maintain health and wellness.

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WORKERS
from 1A

Through last month, the economy had recovered only about 5.7 million of the 8.7 million jobs shed in the deepest downturn since the Great Depression. Low-wage jobs are usually the first to come back following a recession. While the outlook clearly is improving, economic growth remains anemic and unemployment is a still-high 7.7 percent.

Ronald Moore, 48, of Lebanon, Ind., is among those who have seen their situation improve. He started his own home-inspection company three years ago after he couldn't find enough work as a truck driver. But "nobody was buying homes, so no one needed an inspection," he said. "It was pretty rough in the beginning." Now he operates a custom cabinet business, where business is starting to improve. Slowly.

To gauge the experiences and perspectives of lower-wage workers, the AP-NORC Center conducted two separate surveys. A sample of 1,606 workers earning $35,000 or less annually was surveyed last summer, while a companion poll of 1,487 employers of such workers was conducted from November through January.

Roughly 65 percent of the jobs the U.S. economy added since the recession officially ended in June 2009 have been lower-wage ones.

Despite those numerical gains, "lower-income households have been hit very hard and have not benefited as much from the recovery," said Mark Zandi, chief economist at Moody's Analytics. "Their real wages are going nowhere. And this is a group that has more debt, fewer assets, is less likely to own a home or stocks and with little capacity to absorb higher gasoline prices."

Economists also say low-wage workers were hit particularly hard by an increase in Social Security payroll taxes resulting from "fiscal cliff" negotiations late last year between Obama and Congress.

A degree of economic "self-righting" will happen as more middle-income and higher-income jobs come back and economic growth accelerates, said Robert Trumble, director of the Labor Studies Center at Virginia Commonwealth University. "But the situation we've been facing for the last half-dozen years or so has been tough. And the lower your income, the tougher it is."

"Some things are better. But there are still some things that are still hard," said Sarah Mueller, 33, of Palm Harbor, Fla., who found work as a Montessori teacher two years ago after working as a part-time and substitute teacher. "With student loans, people are still struggling — I'm one of those people — to pay back student loans that are astronomical," she said.

Seventy-four percent of lower-wage workers say it is "difficult" or "very difficult" for them and their families to get ahead financially. Half thought their financial situation was somewhat or much worse than in 2008, when the recession was worsening.

Many worry a lot or some (71 percent) about being unable to pay their bills, unexpected medical expenses (70 percent), losing their job (54 percent) or keeping up with their mortgage or rent (53 percent).

Many reported stagnant (44 percent) or declining (20 percent) wages over the past five years.

Employers and workers tend to agree that employees themselves hold the bulk of the responsibility for helping workers to get ahead in their careers, but employers are more apt to place some of that responsibility on high schools and colleges.

Despite their many frustrations, 74 percent of low-income workers said they were very or somewhat satisfied with their jobs. Yet 90 percent of all workers said they were satisfied with their job, according to an AP-GfK poll conducted in September.

The surge in low-wage jobs seems to have escaped notice by employers, the survey suggests. Just 22 percent of them said their organization's lower-wage workforce grew over the last four years and only 34 percent expect it to increase in the coming four years.

SYRIA
from 1A

expressed a willingness to use chemical weapons if necessary to protect themselves. I am deeply skeptical of any claim that in fact it was the opposition that used chemical weapons. Everybody who knows the facts of the chemical weapons stockpiles inside of Syria as well as the Syrian government capabilities, I think, would question those claims."

"Once we establish the facts, I have made clear that the use of chemical weapons is a game changer," Obama said in a news conference with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. Obama said he wouldn't announce what the next steps would be while the investigation is unfolding. But he echoed his statement over the summer that the use of chemical weapons in Syria would be a "red line" for the United States.

"We have been clear that the use of chemical weapons against the Syrian people would be a serious and tragic mistake," Obama said.

Obama said the U.S. policy not to intervene militarily thus far is based on his desire to solve the problem as a global community. "It's a world problem ... when tens of thousands of people are being slaughtered, including innocent women and children," Obama said.

Netanyahu said the two leaders discussed Syria during their private meeting earlier. He said the two countries share a goal of preventing Syria's weapons arsenal from falling into the hands of terrorists.

Obama said the United States shares the concern that the weapons could be transferred to a group like Hezbollah and used against Israel. "The Assad regime must understand that they will be held accountable for the use of chemical weapons or their transfer to terrorists," Obama said.

The president's first comments on the reports came shortly after the U.S. ambassador to Syria, Robert Ford, told Congress of an untenable situation in Syria as the civil war grinds into its third year. The United Nations has estimated 70,000 have been killed, more than 1 million refugees have fled to neighboring countries and 2.5 million have been displaced internally.

The Syrian people "face a new level of ruthlessness from the Assad regime, which is raining Scud missiles down on residential neighborhoods, destroying hospitals and schools, and sending its thugs rampaging through the streets to terrorize their fellow citizens. The carnage is appalling," Ford said.

He insisted that the ideal outcome is a "negotiated political transition" to the crisis without Assad.

Sports

Guide to the games: The NCAA tourney swings into full gear today with only one thing certain: The UK Wildcats won't repeat. 2B



Cards add to Cats' misery

U of L rolls into Rupp as the top NCAA tourney seed

By Nancy Armour
Associated Press

LEXINGTON – Without even trying, Louisville is adding to Kentucky's misery.

While the defending national champions are left to clean out their lockers after being stunned in the first round of the NIT — yes, the NIT — the Cardinals rolled into Rupp Arena on Wednesday for the NCAA tournament.

As the overall No. 1 seed, no less.

"You know how last year they said they hoped we'd win after they lost? UK fans don't hope they win," Kentucky fan Roby Thompson said, glumly, as he watched the Cardinals practice. "I don't even hope they have a good practice today, to tell you the truth."

The irony isn't lost on anyone.

A year after the bitter Louisville-Kentucky rivalry took center stage at the Final Four, the Cardinals (29-5) begin their quest for a title in enemy territory Thursday. They face North Carolina A&T in the Midwest Region.

"Personally, I'm just happy not to play Kentucky here because I haven't had a great success playing against Kentucky at Kentucky," Peyton Siva said. "It feels good to have the No. 1 overall seed, and to play in a closer location for so our fans get a chance to watch us. We look forward to going out there and playing as hard as we would on any other court.

"We can play at the YMCA," Siva added, "and I guarantee you coach Pitino will still have us pressing full court."

The rivalry between Kentucky and Louisville is college basketball's equivalent of a civil war. Only 70 miles separate the two schools, but they may as well be worlds apart for their pedigrees and locales. Kentucky is the winningest program in NCAA history, and its eight national titles second only to UCLA. Even with two national titles, Louisville will never be mistaken for a true hoops blue blood.

Kentucky's campus is in the picturesque hill country, while Louisville sprawls across several blocks downtown.

Oh, basketball purists may claim Duke-North Carolina is more intense and has a far richer history. But it didn't take government intervention to get the Tar Heels and Blue Devils to schedule each other, as it did with Louisville and Kentucky. Think Yankees-Red Sox on the hardwood, and that's more like it.

As if it needed any more fuel, the rivalry grew more heated last season with the rumble in the Final Four. As everyone in the state knows, Kentucky won and then went on to win the national title, giving Big Blue carte blanche to gloat over its neighbors for the next year.

But Louisville is now exacting its revenge.



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Louisville's Russ Smith dunks during a shoot-around as the team prepares for the second round of the NCAA tournament at Rupp Arena in Lexington on Wednesday. Louisville meets North Carolina A&T today at Rupp Arena.

Louisville vs. North Carolina A&T
Site: Rupp Arena
Tipoff: 5:50 p.m. CDT
Television: TBS

Young and undisciplined, Kentucky struggled all season. Needing a late surge to have a chance at defending its title, the Wildcats instead dropped six of their last 10 games. None was more shocking than Tuesday night's loss at Robert Morris in the NIT.

Louisville, meanwhile, has recovered from its mid-season blip and comes into the tournament as one of the hottest teams. The Cardinals have won 10 straight, and their 78-61 thrashing of Syracuse in the Big East tournament finale was so impressive the NCAA selection committee made Louisville the No. 1 seed ahead of Indiana or Gonzaga.

"Sometimes fans really think that it's like a huge, hated rivalry. It's not quite like that with the players, I don't think," Louisville's Luke Hancock said. "We really want to win when we play Kentucky, especially at Kentucky, but we don't wish them to have a bad season or anything like that or not be here."

This isn't the first time the rivals have played on the other's home court in the NCAA tournament. In fact, Kentucky's title run last year began in Louisville, where Wildcat fans turned up in such large numbers the KFC Yum! Center may as well have been Rupp West.

But Louisville was still playing while the Wildcats were making themselves at home on the Cardinals' home court. Kentucky won't have such a distraction this weekend.

The Cardinals took great pains not to gloat Wednesday, saying they were happy to be at Rupp only because it would make it easier for their fans to see them. Playing in the West Bracket last year, Louisville was sent to Portland and Phoenix the first two weekends.

The Cardinals were greeted with cheers when they appeared for Wednesday's open practice, and heard nary a boo. Granted, most of the fans wore red, but at least one Kentucky fan applauded when they took the court.

"I just don't have the personality to revel in anybody else's failure," said Louisville coach Rick Pitino, who counts as somewhat of an expert on the rivalry after his eight years — and one title — at Kentucky.

"They won a championship last year. They had one of the best teams we've gone against. So they're rebuilding, and to me it's not about them failing and us moving on."

Besides, where the Cardinals play this week isn't as important as where they want to be playing next weekend. And the weekend after that.

"I'm very, very proud of this place. I had eight years where I really didn't have a bad day here," Pitino said. "So it wouldn't be that rewarding winning here. What would be rewarding is the fact we would get to Indianapolis."

Heat extend streak to 24 with a huge rally vs. Cavs

The Associated Press

CLEVELAND – LeBron James scored 25 points as the Miami Heat overcame a 27-point deficit in the third quarter and won their 24th straight game, 98-95 over the short-handed Cleveland Cavaliers on Wednesday night to extend the second-longest winning streak in NBA history.

The Heat are within nine games of matching the record of 33 consecutive wins held by the 1971-72 Los Angeles Lakers.

James and his teammates have insisted the record isn't one of their goals, and for more than 30 minutes the defending champions seemed disinterested and on the verge of losing for the first time since Feb. 1. Miami trailed 67-40 with 7:44 left in the third quarter.

But behind the irrepressible James, who added 12 rebounds and 10 assists, the Heat inched closer to history by matching the biggest comeback in the NBA this season.

Hawkeyes cruise past Sycamores in the NIT

Wire reports

Devyn Marble scored 24 points, Aaron White added 11 with 13 rebounds and Iowa cruised past Indiana State 68-52 in the opening round of the NIT on Wednesday night.

Melshan Basabe had nine points and eight boards for the Hawkeyes (22-12), who won a home game in the NIT for the second straight season.

Iowa will host Stony Brook in the second round on Friday night.

Iowa shook off a sluggish start with a 19-4 run to open the second half. Playing before a sellout crowd of over 15,000, the Hawkeyes maintained a comfortable lead the rest of the way.

■ **Providence 75, Charlotte 66:** Vincent Council, the only senior on the Providence roster, scored eight straight points to key a second-half charge that led the Friars to a 75-66 victory over Charlotte on Wednesday night in the opening round of the National Invitation Tournament.

Providence, winning its first postseason game since an NIT win in 2003, will host Robert Morris, which upset defending national champion Kentucky the previous night, either Sunday or Monday.

■ **Stony Brook 71, UMass 58:** Anthony Jackson and Dave Coley scored 20 points each and Stony Brook beat Massachusetts 71-58 in the first round of the National Invitation Tournament on Wednesday night.

The seventh-seeded Seawolves (25-7) advanced to the second round of the NIT and will play at Iowa on Friday night.

■ **Mercer 75, Tennessee 67:** Travis Smith scored 25 points to match his career high Wednesday as Mercer defeated Tennessee 75-67 in the first round of the NIT.

Mercer, the Atlantic Sun regular-season champion, improved to 2-1 this season against Southeastern Conference foes. The Bears (24-11) will play at BYU in the second round.

Fill-in Davis MVP for JMU in NCAA win over LIU Brooklyn

By Rusty Miller
Associated Press

DAYTON, Ohio – A.J. Davis, who stepped in as a starter because James Madison's leading scorer was suspended for a half, led the way with 20 points as the Dukes beat LIU Brooklyn 68-55 on Wednesday night in the First Four.

The Dukes (21-14) advance to meet top-seeded Indiana (27-6) on Friday night at the same University of Dayton Arena.

James Madison was without suspended starter Rayshawn Goins for the first half but built a big lead. After the Blackbirds (20-14) battled back to take a brief lead, the Dukes surged again to win going away.

Charles Cooke added 15 points and Andre Nation 14 for the Dukes, who hadn't won an NCAA tournament game since 1983 and hadn't played in the big dance in 19 years.

Jamal Olasewere had 20 points and 10 rebounds and C.J. Garner 16 points for the Blackbirds, who have lost in their first game in each of their six trips to the tournament.

JMU was without Goins, its leading scorer (12.7) and rebounder (7.4) after he was suspended for the first half following a weekend arrest. Police in Harrisonburg, Va., said they were called to break up a party early Sunday morning and Goins was shouting obscenities at them.

He was not arrested on site, according to the police, for fear the crowd would "turn riotous."



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E.J. Reed, left, of LIU Brooklyn is defended by Devon Moore (40) of James Madison during the NCAA tournament's First Four on Wednesday night in Dayton, Ohio.

■ **La Salle 80, Boise St. 71:** Tyrone Garland led La Salle's guard-driven offense with 22 points, and the Explorers wrapped up the NCAA tournament's First Four by getting the better of an old-fashioned shootout, beating Boise State 80-71 on Wednesday night.

The 13th-seeded Explorers (22-9) play fourth-seeded Kansas State on Friday.

Ramon Galloway, one of the Atlantic 10's top scorers, added 21 points in a fast-paced offense that did pretty much whatever it wanted. The Explorers shot 63 percent from the field — 16 of 22 in the second half.

Thirteenth-seeded Boise State (21-11) got its first at-large bid and was looking for the first NCAA tournament win in its history.

It's time to see if NCAA tourney is up for grabs

By Paul Newberry
AP Sports Writer

Brad Stevens is amused by all this talk of parity in the NCAA tournament.

The coach who guided little Butler to the national championship game two years in a row wonders why everyone seems to be saying all at once: Hey, there's some pretty good teams beyond the glamour conferences.

Stevens remembers his first basketball job, as Butler's director of basketball operations in 2001, when the Bulldogs easily won their first-round game as a No. 10 seed. They cruised past Wake Forest, an entry from the mighty Atlantic Coast Conference, after leading 43-10 at halftime.

Yep, 43-10!

"People at that time called those upsets," Stevens said Wednesday. "Now they call it parity."

It's time to find out just how evenly matched these teams really are.

The prelims were wrapping up with two more first-round games in Dayton, plus a glimpse of college basketball's future with the official unveiling of the new Big East Conference.

But, as everyone knows, the tournament really gets started on Thursday.

Sixty-four teams. Thirty-two contests. All going down in an exhilarating — and, yes, exhausting — two-day mosh pit of hoops.

By the time it's done late Friday, we should have at least some answers to the most pressing questions: Can a 16th-seeded team beat a top-seeded team for the first time? Will the selection committee look smart for inviting so many of the so-called little guys at the expense of more established programs? Will the refs call more fouls than they did during a low-scoring regular season that often resembled wrestling more than basketball?

The only thing we know for sure is there won't be a repeat champion.

Kentucky didn't even get an invite to the 68-team party. Heck, the Wildcats' season is already over, snuffed out by Robert Morris — a school near Pittsburgh, not some guy known as Bob Morris to his friends — in the National Invitation Tournament.

Hmm, maybe that's an indication of what's to come in the NCAAs, after a season in which no team established itself as a clear-cut favorite.

SPORTS

Briefs

Colonel baseball games are moved

Henderson County High's varsity and junior varsity home baseball games scheduled for today against Owensboro Catholic have been moved to Owensboro Catholic.

The Colonels' varsity and junior varsity games scheduled for May 17 at Owensboro Catholic have been moved to Colonel Field.

Starting times on both dates will be 5:30 p.m. for the varsity and 7:30 p.m. for the junior varsity.

Bears, Urlacher are parting ways

CHICAGO – The Chicago Bears are parting ways with veteran linebacker Brian Urlacher after 13 years.

General manager Phil Emery said Wednesday that the team couldn't agree on a contract with Urlacher, for years the heart and face of the franchise. He is now a free agent after being slowed by a knee problem and then missing the last four games of the season with a hamstring injury.

The 34-year-old Urlacher, an eight-time Pro Bowl player, started 180 games from 2000 through 2012, recording a team-record 1,779 tackles.

U.S. Open raises its prize money

After a year of closed-door meetings with tennis players seeking a greater say in the sport and a larger slice of Grand Slam revenues, the U.S. Open is making big changes.

New York's Grand Slam tournament will increase its annual prize money to $50 million by 2017 — roughly double what it was last year — and permanently schedule the men's semifinals on Friday and men's final on Sunday starting in 2015.

The U.S. Open also is making an additional $4.1 million increase to this year's prize pool.

President Obama picks the Hoosiers

BRISTOL, Conn. – President Barack Obama is picking Indiana to go all the way in the NCAA men's basketball tournament.

ESPN revealed Wednesday that Obama picked the Hoosiers to win it all in his 2013 bracket. He predicted Louisville, Ohio State and Florida would round out the Final Four.

Obama has made an annual tradition of giving his bracket predictions to ESPN but only correctly picked the winner once — North Carolina in 2009.

James reveling in monster dunk

CLEVELAND – LeBron James has taken it to Boston's Jason Terry again.

Miami's superstar said Wednesday that he ranks his monster dunk over Terry on Monday night as one of his best, and that it's one of his favorites because of his history with the talkative Celtics guard.

"It's one of my better ones and the fact that it happened to J.T. makes it even that much sweeter because we all know J.T. talks too much sometimes," James said. "I'm glad it happened to him."

'Bama AD Moore is stepping down

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. – Alabama athletic director Mal Moore is stepping down to become special assistant to the president.

The university announced the move on Wednesday, which Moore said is "due to factors related to my health." The 73-year-old Moore has been hospitalized at Duke University Medical Center for pulmonary problems.

He has been the Crimson Tide's athletic director since 1999 after playing and coaching under Paul "Bear" Bryant.

Staff, wire reports

A guide to the NCAA games

■ Kentucky won't win but nothing else is certain in this year's March Madness

By John Marshall
Associated Press



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Louisville head coach Rick Pitino greets fans as he arrives at NCAA tournament practice on Wednesday at Rupp Arena in Lexington. Louisville will play North Carolina A&T today.

The NCAA tournament will not have a repeat champion for the sixth straight season. Kentucky made sure of that by failing to make the field of 68.

Beyond that, nothing's for certain in this year's version of March Madness after a season a parity that saw the top teams swap positions like it was a hoedown.

The tournament got started Tuesday night with the play-in games: North Carolina A&T won its first NCAA game in 10 tries over sub-.500 Liberty and Saint Mary's pulled away from Saint Mary's.

After two more First Four games Wednesday, the full madness starts on Thursday, when what's expected to be a wilder-than-usual bracket gets rolling.

Here's a few things to look for as you get the snacks and drinks lined up around the couch:

TOP TEAMS

Louisville: Coach Rick Pitino is one of the best minds in the game, Peyton Siva and Russ Smith are capable of taking over any game, Gorgui Dieng swats shots and grabs rebounds, and the Cardinals went to the Final Four a year ago. No wonder they're the No. 1 overall seed.

Gonzaga: The Zags are big up front, love to play defense and have few weaknesses. After Final Four runs by Butler and VCU in recent years, top-ranked Gonzaga has a chance to become the first mid-major to win a title.

Indiana: Preseason No. 1 earned the East Region's top seed despite losing the Big Ten title game. With size, talent and depth, the Hoosiers will be hard to bet against.

Kansas: Bill Self led the Jayhawks to the Final Four last season. He has them in position to make another run despite having an almost entirely different team.

Duke: Return of forward Ryan Kelly makes the Blue Devils a tough matchup for anyone.

Florida: The Gators have one of the nation's best backcourts, some beef up front and love to play defense. Sounds like a winning combination.

TOP PLAYERS

Cody Zeller, Indiana. The versatile, 7-foot sophomore center can be unstoppable.

Doug McDermott, Creighton. A leading candidate for POY (player of the year), the rugged forward would be sure bet for MRP (most relentless player).

Kelly Olynyk, Gonzaga. The long-haired, long-armed 7-footer from Canada is long on talent. He will have a highlight dunk or two, count on it.

Mason Plumlee, Duke. Had a superb regular season and was a big reason the Blue Devils survived Ryan Kelly's injury.

Jeff Withey, Kansas. Shot-swatting 7-footer is a difference-maker at both ends.

Trey Burke, Michigan. Big Ten player of the year in the running for national player of the year.

Marshall Henderson, Ole Miss. The Mouth from the South can shoot to back up his trash talking.

POTENTIAL UPSETS

No. 11 Belmont over No, 6 Arizona, West Region. The Wildcats have struggled at times defending the perimeter. The Bruins are one of the best 3-point shooting teams in the country. Get hot, Belmont could pull it off.

No. 11 Minnesota over No. 6 UCLA, South Region. The Gophers are athletic and would likely have given UCLA trouble before Bruins' second-leading scorer Jordan Adams broke his right foot in the Pac-12 final.

No. 11 Saint Mary's over No. 6 Memphis. The Tigers have failed to get out of the first round the past two tournaments. Saint Mary's is scrappy and has a player who can get hot in Matthew Dellavedova.

No. 12 Oregon over No. 5 Oklahoma State, Midwest Region. Oklahoma State isn't particularly good from the perimeter and Oregon has a scrappy defense. The Ducks also have a chip on their shoulder after winning the Pac-12 tournament and being dropped to a 12 seed.

No. 1 Western Kentucky over No. 1 Kansas, South Region. OK, it's probably a stretch, but 16 will eventually beat a 1 and after this season of surprises, we decided to throw one in there.

DISTANCES

The selection committee did quite a few teams favors this season by allowing them to play close to home.

Kansas has the shortest distance, needing a mere 40 miles to get from Lawrence to Kansas City, where it also has a strong fan base. Rival Kansas State also gets to play at the Sprint Center, but it's another 80 miles away.

California also has a short journey, heading 45 miles down the bay to play in San Jose and Michigan will make a 50-mile-or-so trek to Auburn Hills, where Michigan State also will play (from roughly 80 miles away).

Louisville will play in a familiar place, at rival Kentucky's gym in Lexington about 75 miles away, and Ohio State has about a 70-mile trip to play in Dayton.

The distance losers?

Syracuse in San Jose, which is about 2,800 miles and San Diego State in Philadelphia, roughly 2,700 miles. We're guessing they'll fly for those trips.

NUMBERS

9-2 — Opening odds for tournament favorite Louisville to win the title.

35 billion-1 — Odds of having a perfect bracket by picking all better-seeded teams, according to the website bookofodds.com.

1.55 — Nation's-best assist-to-turnover ratio for Michigan.

6 — Players from Missouri that averaged double figures scoring this season.

16 — Straight seasons Tom Izzo has led Michigan State to the NCAA tournament, longest in Big Ten history.

21 — Years since La Salle had made the NCAA tournament field.

23.1 — Scoring average of Creighton's Doug McDermott, highest among NCAA tournament players and second nationally to Virginia Tech's Erick Green (25.0).

80.1 — Free-throw percentage of Davidson, best in the nation.

81.0 — Scoring average of Northwestern State, tops nationally.

115 — Weight difference between New Mexico State's Sim Bhullar, a 7-foot-5, 360-pound freshman and 6-11 Saint Louis forward Rob Loe.

5,600 — Combined career points by Bucknell starters Cameron Ayers, Mike Muscala, Bryson Johnson and Joe Willman.

Hoosiers' Oladipo makes big impact

■ He has been a key part of IU resurgence

By Michael Marot
Associated Press



CHARLES REX ARBOGAST/ASSOCIATED PRESS

Indiana's Victor Oladipo (4) and Wisconsin's Mike Bruesewitz go after a loose ball during the first half of a game at the Big Ten tournament on Saturday, March 16, in Chicago.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. – Indiana coach Tom Crean was a believer in Victor Oladipo right from the start.

He saw a tough, tireless defender who attacked the basket, a kid willing to share the spotlight and the ball. When it came time to play, he could tell the 6-foot-5 guard was ready to play and his infectiously positive personality would be something a rebuilding program desperately needed.

Crean was one of the few who saw all that promise back then, and all Oladipo has done since then is reward the Hoosiers by going from overlooked high school recruit to potential NBA lottery pick with an old-school approach.

"If you're not willing to get down and dirty, basically, and, you know, telling yourself that the man who has the ball isn't going to score, it's going to be real tough to play defense," Oladipo said. "But when you're committed to it and focused to it, it's not that hard."

Focus and commitment are two traits Oladipo never lacked.

So why was a player averaging a double-double at one of America's best high school basketball factories virtually ignored by some of the nation's top college programs?

Some coaches were wary about taking a risk on a player who wasn't considered a good enough shooter to be ranked in the Top 100.

The list included names such as North Carolina coach Roy Williams, who acknowledged after a 24-point rout in November that Indiana "kicked our rear ends" with Cody Zeller and two kids he had never heard of when they were playing high school ball. Zeller scored 20 points that night. Oladipo and Will Sheehey each had 19. More coaches may join the chorus if they have to contend with the Hoosiers and Oladipo over the course of the NCAA tournament.

It turned out to be a perfect fit for the Hoosiers (27-6), who open tournament play Friday night in Dayton, Ohio.

"You know it's funny because the correlation between gym time and your production on the court is pretty parallel," said Sheehey, who was part of Indiana's same recruiting class. "Vic brings guys in and other guys bring Vic in, so it's mutual."

But what makes the son of Nigerian immigrants so unique is his uncanny capacity at age 20 to understand there's so much more to life than basketball.

In June 2009, he was one of 10 seniors from DeMatha selected to attend the Young Men's Barbeque, a White House event to discuss the importance of good fathers. Those who attended included President Barack Obama, Miami Heat star Dwyane Wade, Super Bowl-winning coach Bill Cowher and popular skateboarder Tony Hawk.

Now Indiana is two wins away from heading back to Washington, where Oladipo could be performing in front of college basketball's First Fan at the regionals in Washington. For the record, Obama has already picked Oladipo's Hoosiers to win the national championship.

And when Crean gave his players a few days off to celebrate Christmas following a 36-point rout over Florida Atlantic in December, Oladipo booked the earliest flight out of town without telling his coaches why.

"To hear that he took an airport shuttle straight to the Boys and Girls Club so he could hand out turkeys at 9:30 in the morning, that's just uncommon for someone of that age," Crean said, shaking his head.

The Big Ten's new defensive player of the year also happens to be on target to earn his bachelor's degree in May, after only three years, and with a GPA higher than the 3.2 he finished with in high school. He's done all that despite devoting so much extra time to perfecting his shooting touch between games and practices.

Lady Blue Raiders look to end 1 and done woes vs. Cards

By Teresa M. Walker
Associated Press

MURFREESBORO, Tenn. – The Middle Tennessee Blue Raiders break the huddle with their fingers forming into the shapes of a "2" and a "0," and a word they use still is "together."

In memory of Tina Stewart.

It's been two years since Stewart, a junior, was stabbed to death at her off-campus apartment just before the conference tournament. Her former roommate was convicted of second-degree murder last July. The Blue Raiders still remember Stewart, and they want to honor her by trying to add another NCAA tournament win to the program's resume.

"Losing one of our teammates my freshman year was the toughest thing I think any of us have had to go through," junior forward Ebony Rowe said.

"And any time we step on that court, we break our hands down and we say 'Together on 3 for T,' which is for Tina. We play every game for her. We never forget. Even this last championship we wanted to win for her. Now this tournament is for her. We really need to do this for our teammate."

Senior guard Kortni Jones thinks that bond of togetherness is this team's greatest strength, and the Blue Raiders hope that can help as they make a school-record fifth straight appearance in the tournament and 16th overall. Making the tournament is expected at Middle Tennessee and the focus now is winning the first NCAA game since 2007 with a win over Gonzaga.

Getting another NCAA win this year won't be easy with 12th-seeded Middle Tennessee (25-7) playing No. 5 seed Louisville on Sunday on the Cardinals' home court. But they know they will have plenty of fan support on hand with Louisville approximately a three-hour drive away.

"We're tired of being one and done because it's been that way the past few years," senior forward Icelyn Elie said. "So we're hoping to change that this year."

SPORTS

Big East officially gets 3 new members

By Rachel Cohen
Associated Press

■ League will play tourney at MSG; Fox new broadcasting partner

NEW YORK — The reconfigured Big East officially got three new members on Wednesday — Butler, Creighton and Xavier — and will start play next season with its tournament at Madison Square Garden and a lucrative broadcasting contract from Fox.

The reworked league, put together after a split with the old Big East was completed earlier this month, will feature the so-called Catholic 7 schools from the old conference plus the three new arrivals.

Together, the basketball-oriented schools have a 12-year deal with Fox worth about $600 million, according to a person with knowledge of the details. The person spoke on condition of anonymity because the value was not made public.

Providence's president, the Rev. Brian Shanley, was a student at the college when its athletic director, Dave Gavitt, spearheaded the creation of the Big East in 1979. The conference's name was proposed his father's marketing firm.

"This name is bold. This name is strong. This name is memorable," Shanley said. "That's why it's been important for us to keep that name and keep that legacy going."

Providence, Georgetown, St. John's, Villanova, Marquette, Seton Hall and DePaul broke away from the old conference in search of stability, which was badly lacking as the football members kept leaving for other leagues.

They feel they've found kindred spirits in Butler, Creighton and Xavier, all private schools with fewer than 8,000 students.

Creighton's president, the Rev. Timothy Lannon, voiced an appropriate sentiment for a conference with only Butler as a non-Catholic member.

"This is a match made in heaven," he said.

Oh, and these new schools can play basketball a little, too.

Creighton is in its seventh NCAA tournament in 13 years. Xavier was one of only eight schools in the country to make at least seven straight NCAA appearances before missing out this season.

And Butler played in the national championship game in 2010 and '11.

Butler and Xavier are leaving the Atlantic 10, while Creighton departs the Missouri Valley Conference.

Butler coach Brad Stevens' name always comes up when high-profile jobs open. Now he'll be coaching in the Big East.

"The idea of being able to go to the very highest level of conference is attractive," said athletic director Barry Collier, who can speak from experience because he once left the Butler coaching job for a less-successful stint at Nebraska. "In this case, we brought the attractive conference to Brad Stevens."

Xavier's president, the Rev. Michael Graham, can't wait for coach Chris Mack's new pitch to recruits: You can play every March at the Garden, and go on the road to places like Georgetown.

"I'm sure that we're going to have an opportunity to recruit a kid that's a step quicker, a little bit deadlier," he said, mimicking a shooting motion, "than we had before. That's going to make, obviously, a difference in the program. We've done very well for the last several years by any metric, so this is going to allow us to take what we want to take — which is our next step forward.

"We haven't been to a Final Four yet."

Creighton is the geographical outlier in Omaha. The Bluejays bring a strong overall athletic program, loyal fan base and attractive arena.

And Creighton may not remain by itself in the middle of the country — the Big East is open to potentially adding more members in the future.

Confident Kyle Busch winning again

■ Driver backs up his arrogance with a Nationwide win at Bristol

By Jenna Fryer
Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Kyle Busch left little doubt his confidence is just fine during pre-race introductions at Bristol Motor Speedway, where the track allows drivers to say whatever they want to the crowd.

Most drivers play it safe by stating their name and hometowns, while others add a greeting to the crowd and maybe a little bit of personality.

Busch went all out beginning with the Nationwide Series race on Saturday when he grabbed the microphone and simply stated, "You know who I am."

Arrogant? Sure. But he backed it up by grabbing his fifth Nationwide victory at Bristol, which tied him with Kevin Harvick for most in the series. Busch, by the way, has a series-record 53 wins, and two in the last four weeks after going winless last season.

He was even brasher the next day before the main event Sprint Cup race.

Grinning as he strutted down Bristol's version of the red carpet, Busch name-dropped the track's all-time winner: "I may not be no Darrell Waltrip, but I sure as heck don't need no introduction," before dropping the mic and walking off.

He came up short in his bid to sweep the weekend, but staged a wicked battle in the closing laps of the race to snag second-place from Brad Keselowski. He left Bristol with a win, a runner-up finish and a track record in Sprint Cup qualifying.

Not a bad day's work for a guy coming off the worst season of his career.

So what's changed? It could be something as simple as driving Joe Gibbs Racing cars again in the Nationwide Series.

"As far as last year goes, there was plenty of opportunities to win that just didn't come," Busch said. "For whatever reason, it was just a terrible year whether its luck related or whatever. This year driving JGR cars on Saturday and on Sunday, I think that's a benefit."

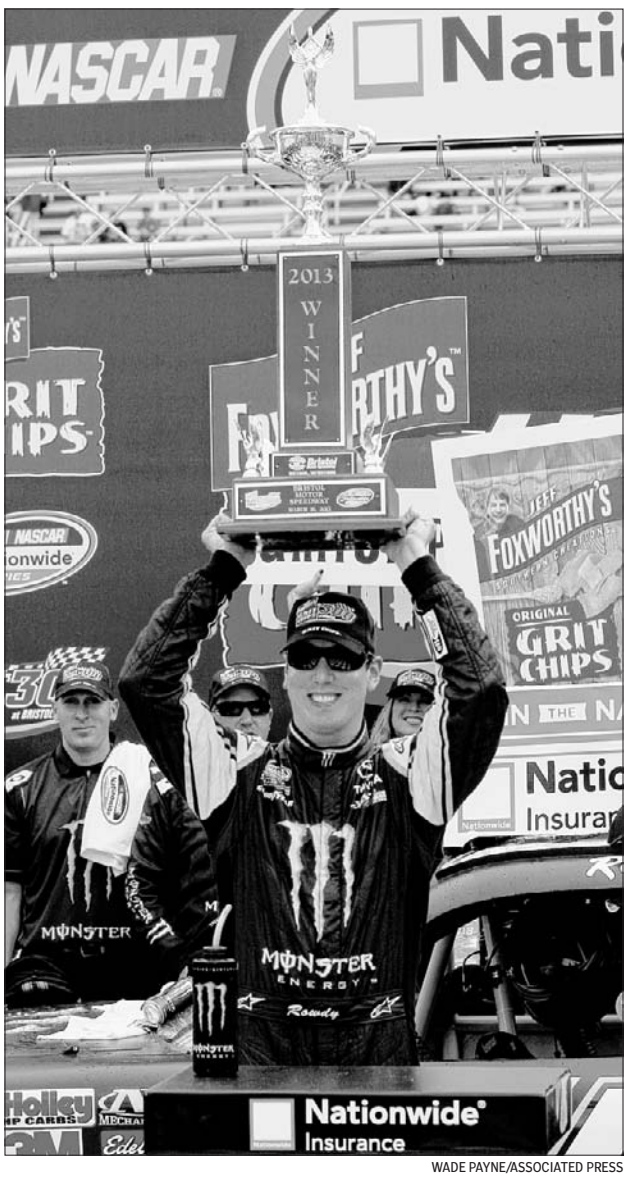
It sure looks that way through the first month of the season.

A year ago, when Busch went winless in Nationwide for the first time since his 2003 debut, he drove all 22 races for his own Kyle Busch Motorsports. He came close to Victory Lane many times, but never made it all the way there.

The frustration spilled over to the Cup side, where he was in JGR cars but managed only one win — his lowest total since 2007 — and missed the Chase for the Sprint Cup championship.

Back in JGR cars in the Nationwide Series this season, he's got two wins through four races and is running a lot better in Cup. He was in the top three in the Daytona 500 when his engine failed, finished fourth at Las Vegas, second at Bristol and goes to California this weekend ranked 10th in points.

"We've had really fast race cars everywhere we've gone so far," Busch said. "Fontana is another place where I've always fared well over the years, and I'm hoping we can finally get that victory we've been looking for this weekend."



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Kyle Busch celebrates with the trophy after winning the NASCAR Nationwide Series auto race on Saturday, March 16, at Bristol Motor Speedway in Bristol, Tenn.

BRAD THE BLOGGER: Add blogging to Brad Keselowski's many roles.

As the outspoken reigning Sprint Cup champion, his new online outlet could get interesting.

Keselowski has joined the team of nine celebrity contributors to autoweek.com's 2013 motorsports section, which will feature this season blog items from drivers from NASCAR, IndyCar, NHRA, ALMS and Grand-AM.

"NASCAR is a big part of my life, I love talking about it and sharing my stories," said Keselowski. "When they asked me to add my own personal take on NASCAR to their site, I jumped at the opportunity."

Autoweek's driver lineup also includes IndyCar's Will Power and Graham Rahal; NHRA's Bob Tasca III, John Force, Courtney Force and Robert Hight; Grand-Am champion Scott Pruett; and Tommy Milner of ALMS.

Keselowski isn't shy about voicing his opinion, particularly on Twitter, where he regularly engages with fans and media. His thoughts on fuel injection during a 2011 appearance at the NASCAR Hall of Fame earned him a fine from NASCAR, and his opinions on where NASCAR is headed during an interview with USA Today last month led to a meeting with NASCAR chairman Brian France and International Speedway Corp. chairwoman Lesa France Kennedy.

CASSILL SUING: Landon Cassill has sued BK Racing over alleged unpaid wages from last season and for waiting too long to tell him he would not be back with the team this year.

Cassill filed suit in North Carolina Superior Court in Charlotte asking for $205,000 in back salary and an unspecified amount of money against BK Racing and owner Ron Devine because the team did not tell him until mid-January he wasn't needed for the 2013 season.

"I really hated to go the legal route, but at the end of the day I'm ultimately asking to be paid what I earned last season," Cassill said in a statement. "I was excited to race for BK in 2013 and was disappointed when my contract was not renewed for this season."

Cassill, who finished 31st in points last season with BK, has landed a part-time ride with Circle Sport.

NFL passes helmet rule, puts an end to tuck rule

Wire reports

NFL owners passed a player safety rule Wednesday barring ball carriers from using the crown of their helmets to make contact with a defender in the open field.

Several coaches and team executives expressed concern about officiating the new rule, but Commissioner Roger Goodell championed it and it passed Wednesday as the owners meetings concluded.

Its passage was the second significant step in protecting defensive players; on Tuesday, the league took the peel-back block out of the game.

"There was a lot of discussion," Steelers President Art Rooney said of the helmet crown rule, "but the way it was presented was the most effective way to address it."

The tuck rule, one of the most criticized rules in pro football, was eliminated. Now, if a quarterback loses control of the ball before he has fully protected it after opting not to throw, it is a fumble.

Video review now will be allowed on plays when a coach challenges even though he is not allowed to. But the coach will be penalized or lose a timeout, depending on when he threw the challenge flag.

Goodell was eager to get approved the competition committee's proposal to outlaw use of the crown of the helmet by ball carriers.

■ **The NFL is looking to make the Rooney Rule** more effective after eight available coaching jobs and seven for general managers did not go to a minority candidate.

"We were disappointed in the results this year," Commissioner Roger Goodell said Wednesday at the owners meetings, adding the league will make some tweaks to the rule.

■ **Quarterback Eli Manning says** he'll consider reworking his contract if it would help keep leading receiver Victor Cruz on the New York Giants.

The two-time Super Bowl MVP indicated the Giants haven't asked him to redo his contract to open cap space. Manning, who spoke at a sponsor event in New York on Wednesday, says he'll consider anything that helps the team.

■ **Washington Redskins coach Mike Shanahan** says Robert Griffin III is "ahead of schedule" in his return from knee surgery.

Shanahan, speaking at the NFL owners meeting on Wednesday, said that when Griffin comes back, he must learn how to protect himself in the face of the fierce defenses in the NFL.

Cashman: It's a possibility Jeter misses Yanks' opener

Wire reports

Yankees general manager Brian Cashman says he doesn't know if injured captain Derek Jeter will be available to play for New York on opening day.

The shortstop received an anti-inflammatory injection in his surgically repaired left ankle and missed his second straight spring game on Wednesday.

"At this stage, I just don't know, so all I can do is acknowledge it's a possibility," Cashman said when asked if Jeter would be ready for opening day. "We've got to be in a position where he plays a full 9 innings of defense, and be able to do back to back (games) and all this other stuff. We'll see how he responds, but I can't give you certainty now that what he's just experienced isn't going to push it back a little bit."

Cashman didn't rule out Jeter starting the season on the disabled list.

"We've got to do what's right for him," Cashman said. "Whatever's right for him will be right for us. I'm not saying he's going to be DL'ed, but I can't tell you it won't be. I don't think it's anything serious, I just think it's a timing issue."

Cashman says he doesn't know when Jeter will resume playing in spring training games.

■ **Robinson Cano, Jose Reyes and Fernando Rodney** of the champion Dominican Republic have been chosen to the all-World Baseball Classic team.

The squad was announced Wednesday. Fans and media combined to pick the team sponsored by MetLife.

Cano hit .469 and was the tournament MVP. The New York Yankees' second baseman hit two homers and drove in six runs as the Dominicans went 8-0, capped by a 3-0 win over Puerto Rico on Tuesday night for the third WBC title.

Bay Hill event another chance for Woods to return to the top

Wire reports

Bay Hill is not the first chance for Tiger Woods to return to No. 1 in the world.

But it might be his best.

A win this week in the Arnold Palmer Invitational would allow Woods to go back to No. 1 for the first time since the end of October in 2010.

Woods not only is the defending champion at the Arnold Palmer Invitational, he is a seven-time winner at Bay Hill. Not only does his game look sharp, Woods already has two wins this year, both of them with comfortable margins on the back nine at Torrey Pines and Doral.

And his peers are paying attention.

"The one thing I don't think you give Tiger enough credit for is every time I see him tee it up, he hits it on the center of the bat — hits is solidly all the time," said Brandt Snedeker, who has done his viewing on television after sitting out the last five weeks with a rib injury. "That is a very underrated quality. Not very many guys do that. When guys have an off week, they tend to mishit it. When Tiger has an off week, it's not like that."

Woods has long said that winning takes care of everything, especially the No. 1 ranking. He's in no rush. But he is proud of his climb back to at least be in this position.

"We're still getting better," Woods said. "Things are still becoming more efficient. These two wins I've had this year, I've built myself some nice leads, which means that I've played really well, and things are starting to come around and become more efficient day in and day out."

■ **Tiger Woods says he went public** with his relationship with Olympic ski champion Lindsey Vonn to devalue any photos of sports' latest power couple.

The star athletes simultaneously posted messages on their Facebook pages saying they are dating. Woods included four studio photos of himself and Vonn.

■ **Tom Watson is giving back one** of his captain's picks for the Ryder Cup.

In his first big move since he was appointed U.S. captain last year, Watson said Wednesday he would take the top nine players off the Ryder Cup standings and select three players as captain's picks. For the last three matches, only eight Americans qualified for the team and the U.S. captain had four picks.

■ **The LPGA Tour says defending champion** and formerly top-ranked Yani Tseng has withdrawn from the Kia Classic after missing her pro-am tee time on Wednesday morning.

In a statement released by the tour, Tseng apologized for what she called "an unfortunate mistake."

Scoreboard

AIR TIME

TELEVISON

AUTO RACING

1 a.m.: Formula One practice, NBCSN, Cable 549.

EXTREME SPORTS

Noon: X Games, ESPN, Cable 27.
6 p.m.: X Games, ESPN, Cable 27.

GOLF

8 a.m.: Malaysian Open, TGC, Cable 558.
2 p.m.: Arnold Palmer Invitational, TGC, Cable 558.
5:30 p.m.: LPGA Kia Classic, TGC, Cable 558.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

11 a.m.: NCAA tournament, Valparaiso vs. Michigan State, CBS-44, Cable 10.
11:30 a.m.: NCAA tournament, Bucknell vs. Butler, TRUTV, Cable 73.
12:30 p.m.: NCAA tournament, Wichita St. vs. Pittsburgh, TBS, Cable 5.
1 p.m.: NCAA tournament, New Mexico St. vs. Saint Louis, TNT, Cable 28.
1:30 p.m.: NCAA tournament, St. Mary's (Cal.) vs. Memphis, CBS-44, Cable 10.
2 p.m.: NCAA tournament, Davidson vs. Marquette, TRUTV, Cable 73.
3 p.m.: NCAA tournament, Southern U. vs. Gonzaga, TBS, Cable 5.
3:30 p.m.: NCAA tournament, Oregon vs. Oklahoma St., TNT, Cable 28.
5:45 p.m.: NCAA tournament, N.C. A&T vs. Louisville, TBS, Cable 5.
6 p.m.: NCAA tournament, South Dakota St. vs. Michigan, CBS-44, Cable 10.
6:15 p.m.: NCAA tournament, Belmont vs. Arizona, TNT, Cable 28.
6:15 p.m.: NCAA tournament, California vs. UNLV, TRUTV, Cable 73.
8:15 p.m.: NCAA tournament, Missouri vs. Colorado St., TBS, Cable 5.
8:30 p.m.: NCAA tournament, Akron vs. VCU, CBS-44, Cable 10.
8:45 p.m.: NCAA tournament, Harvard vs. New Mexico, TNT, Cable 28.
8:55 p.m.: NCAA tournament, Montana vs. Syracuse, TRUTV, Cable 73.

SPORTSCOPE

GOLF

Bent Creek will have a J Buck's men's senior scramble for ages 50-and-over on Friday. Sign-in is at noon with tee off at 12:30 p.m. For more information call 827-7774.

■

The Municipal Ladies Golf League will have an organizational meeting today at 5 p.m. at Mr. B's. All ladies are welcome to join the league. For more information, call 724-0403 or 827-3599.

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The Spring Classic four-person scramble will be Saturday, March 23 at Audubon Golf Course and Sunday, March 24 at Municipal Golf Course. Call Audubon at 826-5546 to sign up for a Saturday tee time. The tournament will be flighted after the first round. There will be a 9 a.m. shotgun start on Sunday at Municipal. Seniors, women and juniors hit from designated tees. Entry fees are $40 per person. Cart fees are not included. Sign-up deadline is today.

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Audubon Golf Course will have a youth golf clinic taught by local golf professionals April 2-5. Ages 6-12 will meet each day from 8-9:30 a.m., followed by ages 13-18 from 10:30-noon. Entry fee is $50 per child and includes a t-shirt, goodie bag and prizes. Pre-registration is required with the clinic limited to 25 kids per age group. Pick up entry forms at Audubon Golf Course and turn in completed forms by March 26. Call 826-5546 for more information.

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The Audubon Ladies Early Birdies League will have an organizational meeting Monday, April 1 at 1 p.m. at Mr. B's. Prospective members are welcome to attend.

■

The Players Club Ladies Golf League is having an informational meeting Wednesday, March 27 at 6 p.m at Firedome. All levels of golfers are welcome. Please RSVP or if any questions, call Beth Grace at 826-2558 or Carolyn Fuller at 827-3212.

BASEBALL

Tryouts for Cal Ripken and Babe Ruth have been postponed for this weekend. Another round of registration will be held Sunday, March 24 from 2-4 p.m., Monday, March 25 and Tuesday, March 26 from 6-8 p.m. at Park Field (off N. Elm St., Hays Boat Ramp) for Cal Ripken (ages 11-12) and Babe Ruth (ages 13-15). Registration will also be held for ages 16-18 Babe Ruth if there are enough participants. Registration is for all returning and new players. Registration fee is $125. For more information call Micky Rhea at 860-4272, Cliff Williams at 831-3331, Matt Sellers at 521-8016, Troy LaPradd at 860-4862 or Bob Watson at 823-3314.

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There will be a meeting April 1 at 6 p.m. at the PCMA shelter house for anyone interesting in umpiring in the league. For more information, call James Wolfe at 577-2940.

RUNNING

Chapel Hill United Methodist Church is sponsoring a 5K run on March 23 beginning at 9 a.m. Entry fee is $25. Registration is available online at www.chchurch.org/2013-5k-application. Early packet pickup will be on March 22 from 1-7 a.m. at the church. Packets may be picked up at Central Park beginning at 8 a.m. on the day of the race. Proceeds benefit Big Brothers/Big Sisters, the Children's Advocacy Center and Chapel HIll UMC. For more information, contact the church at 826-3593 or chchurch@chchurch.org

OUTDOORS

The Henderson County chapter of the NWTF will have its banquet March 23 at the Moose Lodge. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with dinner starting at 6 p.m. There will be gun raffles, door prizes, a silent auction, a live auction and games. For ticket information, call Ronnie Sutton at 823-2491 or Corey Harper at 577-8971.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

NCAA TOURNAMENT

All Times CDT
FIRST ROUND
At UD Arena
Dayton, Ohio
Wednesday, March 20

James Madison 68, LIU Brooklyn 55
La Salle 80, Boise State 71

EAST REGIONAL
Second Round
Today
At Rupp Arena
Lexington, Ky.

Butler (26-8) vs. Bucknell (28-5), 11:40 a.m.
Marquette (23-8) vs. Davidson (26-7), 30 minutes following

At HP Pavilion
San Jose, Calif.

UNLV (25-9) vs. California (20-11), 6:27 p.m.
Syracuse (26-9) vs. Montana (25-6), 30 minutes following

Friday, March 22
At UD Arena
Dayton, Ohio

N.C. State (24-10) vs. Temple (23-9), 12:40 p.m.
Indiana (27-6) vs. James Madison (21-14), 30 minutes following

At The Frank Erwin Center
Austin, Texas

Miami (27-6) vs. Pacific (22-12), 1:10 p.m.
Illinois (22-12) vs. Colorado (21-11), 30 minutes following

SOUTH REGIONAL
Second Round
Today
At The Palace of Auburn Hills
Auburn Hills, Mich.

Michigan (26-7) vs. South Dakota State (25-9), 6:15 p.m.
VCU (26-8) vs. Akron (26-6), 30 minutes following

Friday, March 22
At Wells Fargo Center
Philadelphia

Georgetown (25-6) vs. Florida Gulf Coast (24-10), 5:50 p.m.
San Diego State (22-10) vs. Oklahoma (20-11), 30 minutes following

At The Sprint Center
Kansas City, Mo.

North Carolina (24-10) vs. Villanova (20-13), 6:20 p.m.
Kansas (29-5) vs. Western Kentucky (20-15), 30 minutes following

At The Frank Erwin Center
Austin, Texas

Florida (26-7) vs. Northwestern State (23-8), 6:27 p.m.
UCLA (25-9) vs. Minnesota (20-12), 30 minutes following

MIDWEST REGIONAL
Second Round
Today
At Rupp Arena
Lexington, Ky.

Louisville (29-5) vs. N.C. A&T (20-16), 5:50 p.m.
Colorado State (25-8) vs. Missouri (23-10), 30 minutes following

At The Palace of Auburn Hills
Auburn Hills, Mich.

Michigan State (25-8) vs. Valparaiso (26-7), 11:15 a.m
Memphis (30-4) vs. Saint Mary's (Cal) (28-6), 30 minutes following

At HP Pavilion
San Jose, Calif.

Saint Louis (27-6) vs. New Mexico State (24-10), 1:10 p.m.
Oklahoma State (24-8) vs. Oregon (26-8), 30 minutes following

Friday, March 22
At Wells Fargo Center
Philadelphia

Duke (27-5) vs. Albany (N.Y.) (24-10), 11:15 a.m.
Creighton (27-7) vs. Cincinnati (22-11), 30 minutes following

WEST REGIONAL
Second Round
Today
At EnergySolutions Arena
Salt Lake City

Pittsburgh (24-8) vs. Wichita State (26-8), 12:40 p.m.
Gonzaga (31-2) vs. Southern (23-9), 30 minutes following
Arizona (25-7) vs. Belmont (26-6), 6:20 p.m.
New Mexico (29-5) vs. Harvard (19-9), 30 minutes following

Friday, March 22
At UD Arena
Dayton, Ohio

Ohio State (26-7) vs. Iona (20-13), 6:15 p.m.
Notre Dame (25-9) vs. Iowa State (22-11), 30 minutes following

At The Sprint Center
Kansas City, Mo.

Wisconsin (23-11) vs. Mississippi (26-8), 11:40 a.m.
Kansas State (27-7) vs. La Salle (22-9), 30 minutes following

JMU 68, LIU BROOKLYN 55

LIU BROOKLYN (20-14)

Olasewere 8-18 4-8 20, Garner 6-15 4-4 16, Thompson 0-2 0-0 0, Brickman 2-7 0-0 6, Onyechi 0-0 0-0 0, Joseph 1-1 0-0 3, Hucks 0-1 0-0 0, Martin 1-5 0-0 2, Reed 3-10 2-2 8. **Totals** 21-59 10-14 55.

JAMES MADISON (21-14)

Davis 7-15 2-2 20, Cooke 5-10 3-3 15, Diouf 3-3 2-3 8, Nation 6-12 1-2 14, Moore 2-8 0-0 5, Curry 0-2 0-0 0, Bessick 1-1 0-0 2, Goins 2-5 0-2 4. **Totals** 26-56 8-12 68.

Halftime—James Madison 32-31. **3-Point Goals—**LIU Brooklyn 3-16 (Brickman 2-4, Joseph 1-1, Hucks 0-1, Martin 0-2, Reed 0-2, Thompson 0-2, Garner 0-2, Olasewere 0-2), James Madison 8-23 (Davis 4-10, Cooke 2-5, Moore 1-2, Nation 1-5, Curry 0-1). **Fouled Out—**None. **Rebounds—**LIU Brooklyn 35 (Olasewere 10), James Madison 39 (Goins 8). **Assists—**LIU Brooklyn 11 (Brickman 9), James Madison 17 (Moore 6). **Total Fouls—**LIU Brooklyn 12, James Madison 16. A—12,027.

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All Times CDT
First Round
Late Tuesday, March 19

BYU 90, Washington 79
Stanford 58, Stephen F. Austin 57

Wednesday, March 20

Iowa 68, Indiana State 52
Providence 75, Charlotte 66
Stony Brook 71, Massachusetts 58
Mercer 75, Tennessee 67
Long Beach State (19-13) at Baylor (18-14), (n)
Charleston Southern (19-12) at Southern Mississippi (25-9), (n)
Detroit (20-12) at Arizona State (21-12), (n)

Second Round
Today

Denver (22-9) at Maryland (23-12), 6 p.m.

Saturday, March 23

Stanford (19-14) at Alabama (22-12), 11 a.m.

Today-Monday, March 25

St. John's (17-15) at Virginia (22-11), TBA
Robert Morris (24-10) at Providence (18-14), TBA
Detroit-Arizona State winner vs. Long Beach State-Baylor winner, TBA
Charleston Southern-Southern Mississippi winner vs. Louisiana Tech (27-6), TBA
BYU (22-11) vs. Mercer, TBA
Iowa (22-12) vs. Stony Brook (25-7), TBA

IOWA 68, INDIANA ST. 52

INDIANA ST. (18-15)

Arop 1-3 0-0 2, Mahurin 2-8 0-0 6, Gant 6-14 4-4 16, Cummings 2-6 0-0 4, Odum 2-6 0-0 5, Kitchell 0-1 0-0 0, Eitel 1-2 0-0 3, Brown 2-3 2-3 6, R. Smith 0-0 0-0 0, Burnett 1-4 4-4 6, K. Smith 2-3 0-0 4. **Totals** 19-50 10-11 52.

IOWA (22-12)

Basabe 4-9 1-2 9, White 3-8 5-7 11, Woodbury 2-3 0-0 4, Marble 7-15 8-10 24, Gesell 1-5 0-0 2, Olaseni 1-2 0-2 2, Oglesby 1-3 0-0 3, Clemmons 0-0 0-0 0, Rickert 0-0 0-0 0, Denning 0-0 0-0 0, McCabe 2-8 2-2 8, Ingram 0-0 0-0 0, May 1-4 2-3 5, Stokes 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals** 22-57 18-26 68.

Halftime—Iowa 31-30. **3-Point Goals—**Indiana St. 4-17 (Mahurin 2-7, Eitel 1-2, Odum 1-2, Arop 0-1, Burnett 0-1, Gant 0-1, Cummings 0-3), Iowa 6-19 (McCabe 2-5, Marble 2-5, Oglesby 1-2, May 1-2, White 0-2, Gesell 0-3). **Fouled Out—**Cummings. **Rebounds—**Indiana St. 27 (Odum 7), Iowa 42 (White 13). **Assists—**Indiana St. 12 (Cummings 5), Iowa 11 (Marble 6). **Total Fouls—**Indiana St. 17, Iowa 13. Technical—Indiana St. Bench. **A—**15,400.

MERCER 75, TENNESSEE 67

MERCER (24-11)

Thomas 1-5 0-0 3, Gollon 4-7 2-2 12, Coursey 7-7 1-2 15, T. Smith 7-13 8-8 25, Hall 5-10 5-8 16, Canevari 0-1 0-0 0, Hallice 0-2 0-0 0, White Jr. 0-0 0-0 0, C. Smith 0-3 0-0 0, M. Brown 2-4 0-1 4. **Totals** 26-52 16-21 75.

TENNESSEE (20-13)

Stokes 5-11 4-5 14, Richardson 2-6 5-6 9, Moore 2-4 1-2 5, Golden 6-14 5-7 20, McRae 3-14 0-2 7, Makanjuola 0-0 0-0 0, McBee 1-3 0-0 3, Hall 1-2 0-0 2, Lopez 0-0 0-0 0, Chievous 2-4 1-2 7, Edwards 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals** 22-58 16-24 67.

Halftime—Mercer 34-28. **3-Point Goals—**Mercer 7-18 (T. Smith 3-6, Gollon 2-3, Hall 1-2, Thomas 1-4, C. Smith 0-3), Tennessee 7-24 (Golden 3-9, Chievous 2-4, McBee 1-2, McRae 1-7, Richardson 0-1, Moore 0-1). **Fouled Out—**Coursey, Hallice, McRae. **Rebounds—**Mercer 29 (Hallice 8), Tennessee 40 (Stokes 13). **Assists—**Mercer 16 (Hall 7), Tennessee 10 (McRae 4). **Total Fouls—**Mercer 21, Tennessee 18. A—4,468.

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All Times CDT
First Round
Wednesday, March 20

Canisius 69, Elon 53
Kent State 73, Fairfield 71
Bradley 75, Green Bay 69
Tulane 84, South Alabama 73
Illinois-Chicago 80, Chicago State 69
Northern Iowa 77, North Dakota 66
Oral Roberts 84, UT Arlington 76
High Point (17-13) at UC Irvine (20-15), (n)
Cal Poly (18-13) at Weber State (26-6), (n)
Air Force (17-13) at Hawaii (17-14), (n)

Second Round
Saturday, March 23

TBD

Sunday, March 24

TBD

COLLEGE BASKETBALL INV.

All Times CDT
First Round
Late Tuesday, March 19

Santa Clara 77, Vermont 67

Wednesday, March 20

Wright State 72, Tulsa 52
Richmond 76, Bryant 71
Western Michigan 72, North Dakota State 71, OT
Purdue 81, Western Illinois 67
Houston 73, Texas 72

Quarterfinals
Monday, March 25

George Mason (19-14) vs. Houston (20-12), TBA
Santa Clara (22-11) vs. Purdue (16-17), TBA
Wright State (22-12) vs. Richmond (19-14), TBA
Wyoming (20-13) vs. Western Michigan (21-12), TBA

PURDUE 81, W. ILLINOIS 67

W. ILLINOIS (22-9)

Houpt 2-5 0-0 6, Link 5-9 2-2 12, Ochereobia 5-9 2-3 12, Foster 0-4 0-0 0, Roberts-Burnett 7-13 0-0 15, Walker 0-1 0-0 0, Hawthorne 2-2 0-0 6, Duncan 0-0 0-0 0, McAvoy III 5-9 4-7 16. **Totals** 26-52 8-12 67.

PURDUE (16-17)

Hammons 6-11 3-3 15, Byrd 3-5 0-0 9, T. Johnson 4-10 1-1 10, R. Johnson 6-9 2-2 14, Davis 4-5 2-3 12, A. Johnson 1-2 0-0 2, McKeeman 0-0 0-0 0, Toyra 0-0 0-0 0, Anthrop 2-2 0-0 4, Hale 2-2 0-0 5, Beshears 0-0 0-0 0, Lawson 0-1 0-0 0, Carroll 1-2 0-0 2, Marcius 2-4 4-4 8. **Totals** 31-53 12-13 81.

Halftime—Purdue 37-34. **3-Point Goals—**W. Illinois 7-15 (Hawthorne 2-2, McAvoy III 2-4, Houpt 2-5, Roberts-Burnett 1-1, Foster 0-3), Purdue 7-11 (Byrd 3-5, Davis 2-2, Hale 1-1, T. Johnson 1-2, Lawson 0-1). **Fouled Out—**None. **Rebounds—**W. Illinois 21 (Link 5), Purdue 29 (Anthrop 6). **Assists—**W. Illinois 15 (Link, Roberts-Burnett 5), Purdue 19 (T. Johnson 5). **Total Fouls—**W. Illinois 12, Purdue 13. A—3,046.

WOMEN'S NCAA

All Times CDT
OKLAHOMA CITY REGIONAL
First Round
Saturday, March 23
Columbus, Ohio

Oklahoma (22-10) vs. Central Michigan (21-11), 11:10 a.m.
UCLA (25-7) vs. Stetson (24-8), 30 minutes following

Knoxville, Tenn.

Syracuse (24-7) vs. Creighton (24-7), 10:20 a.m.
Tennessee (24-7) vs. Oral Roberts (18-12), 30 minutes following

Sunday, March 24
Waco, Texas

Florida St.(22-9) vs. Princeton (22-6), 4:10 p.m.
Baylor (32-1) vs. Prairie View (17-14), 30 minutes following

Louisville, Ky.

Purdue (24-8) vs. Liberty (27-6), 11:10 a.m.
Louisville (24-8) vs. Middle Tennessee (25-7), 30 minutes following

SPOKANE REGIONAL
First Round
Saturday, March 23
Spokane, Wash.

Iowa State (23-8) vs. Gonzaga (27-5), 3:15 p.m.
Georgia (25-6) vs. Montana (23-7), 30 minutes following

Lubbock, Texas

California (28-3) vs. Fresno State (24-8), 3:30 p.m.
Texas Tech (21-10) vs. South Florida (21-10), 30 minutes following

Sunday, March 24
Stanford, Calif.

Stanford (31-2) vs. Tulsa (16-16), 4:20 p.m.
Michigan (21-10) vs. Villanova (21-10), 30 minutes following

Baton Rouge, La.

Penn State (25-5) vs. Cal Poly (21-10), 4:10 p.m.
LSU (20-11) vs. Green Bay (29-2), 30 minutes following

NORFOLK REGIONAL
First Round
Saturday, March 23
Boulder, Colo.

South Carolina (24-7) vs. South Dakota State (25-7), 3:10 p.m.
Colorado (25-6) vs. Kansas (18-13), 30 minutes following

College Station, Texas

Texas A&M (24-9) vs. Wichita State (24-9), 3:05 p.m.
Nebraska (23-8) vs. Chattanooga (29-3), 30 minutes following

Sunday, March 24
Iowa City

Notre Dame (31-1) vs. UT-Martin (19-14), 4:05 p.m.
Miami (21-10) vs. Iowa (20-12), 30 minutes following

Durham, N.C.

Duke (30-2) vs. Hampton (28-5), 11:05 a.m.
Oklahoma State (21-10) vs. DePaul (21-11), 30 minutes following

BRIDGEPORT REGIONAL
First Round
Saturday, March 23
Storrs, Conn.

Vanderbilt (20-11) vs. Saint Joseph's (23-8), 10:05 a.m.
Connecticut (29-4) vs. Idaho (17-15), 30 minutes following

College Park, Md.

Maryland (24-7) vs. Quinnipiac (30-2), 10:15 a.m.
Michigan State (24-8) vs. Marist (26-6), 30 minutes following

Sunday, March 24
Newark, N.J

Delaware (30-3) vs. West Virginia (17-13), 11:15 a.m.
North Carolina (28-6) vs. Albany (NY) (27-3), 30 minutes following

Queens, N.Y.

Kentucky (27-5) vs. Navy (21-11), 11:05 a.m.
Dayton (27-2) vs. St. John's (18-12), 30 minutes following

AUTO RACING

RACING AHEAD

All Times CDT
NASCAR
SPRINT CUP
AUTO CLUB 400

Site: Fontana, Calif.

Schedule: Friday, practice (Fox Sports Speed, 1:30-3:30 p.m.), qualifying (Fox Sports Speed, 6-8 p.m.); Saturday, practice (Fox Sports Speed, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; 2:30-3:30 p.m.); Sunday, race, 2 p.m. (FOX, 2:30-6 p.m.).

Track: Auto Club Speedway (oval, 2.0 miles).

Race distance: 400 miles, 200 laps.

Last year: Tony Stewart raced to the second of his three 2012 victories, beating Kyle Busch in the rain-shortened event.

Last week: Kasey Kahne won at Bristol Motor Speedway, waging a bumper-banging battle with Brad Keselowski and easily holding off Busch.

Fast facts: Five-time series champion Jimmie Johnson has a series-high five victories at the track. He won the season-opening Daytona 500. ... Defending season champion Keselowski leads the season standings, nine points ahead of Dale Earnhardt Jr. Keselowski is the only driver to finish in the top five in each of the first four races. ... Mark Martin is back in Michael Waltrip Racing's No. 55 Toyota after a one-week break. Brian Vickers finished eighth in the car at Bristol.

NATIONWIDE
ROYAL PURPLE 300

Site: Fontana, Calif.

Schedule: Friday, practice (Fox Sports Speed, 3:30-6 p.m.); Saturday, qualifying (Fox Sports Speed, 12:30-2:30 p.m.), race, 4 p.m. (ESPN, 3:30-6:30 p.m.).

Track: Auto Club Speedway (oval, 2.0 miles).

Race distance: 300 miles, 150 laps.

Last year: Joey Logano held off Ricky Stenhouse Jr. for the first of his series-high nine victories in his final season with Joe Gibbs Racing.

Last week: Kyle Busch raced to his second victory of the year and record 53rd series win, holding off Kyle Larson at Bristol Motor Speedway.

Fast facts: Joe Gibbs Racing has won the last eight races at the track. Tony Stewart started the streak in February 2008, Kyle Busch has five victories and Logano two. Busch, Elliott Sadler and Brian Vickers are driving for Gibbs on Saturday. ... Las Vegas winner Sam Hornish Jr. tops the season standings, 22 points ahead of Justin Allgaier. Hornish has two IndyCar victories at the track.

CAMPING WORLD TRUCK

Next race: Kroger 250, April 6, Martinsville Speedway, Martinsville, Va.

Last race: Johnny Sauter won the opener at Daytona on Feb. 22, taking advantage of a last-lap crash that brought out a caution and prevented Kyle Busch from making a move.

IZOD INDYCAR
GRAND PRIX OF ST. PETERSBURG

Site: St. Petersburg, Fla.

Schedule: Friday, practice; Saturday, practice, qualifying (NBC Sports Network, 1:30-2:30 p.m.); Sunday, race, 11:30 a.m. (NBC Sports Network, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.).

Track: Streets of St. Petersburg (street course, 1.81 miles).

Race distance: 181 miles, 100 laps.

Last year: Penske Racing's Helio Castroneves won the season-opening race for his first victory since September 2010. Chip Ganassi Racing's Scott Dixon was second.

Fast facts: Andretti Autosport's Ryan Hunter-Reay won the season championship last year, winning four times in 15 starts. ... Penske's Will Power topped the speed charts last week in Alabama in testing at Barber Motorsports Park. ... Ganassi's Dario Franchitti won the 2011 race. ... The 14-turn circuit is made up of downtown streets and a section of airport runway. ... The Indy Lights race is Saturday (NBC Sports Network, Sunday, 10-11 a.m.).

GLANTZ-CULVER LINE

For March 21
NCAA Basketball Tournament
Second Round
Today

Favorite	Line	Underdog
At Lexington, Ky.		
Louisville	26	NC A&T
Missouri	3	at Colo.St.
Marquette	3	Davidson
Butler	3½	Bucknell
At Auburn Hills, Mich.		
Michigan St.	10½	Valparaiso
Saint Mary's (Cal)	1	Memphis
VCU	7½	Akron
Michigan	11	S. Dakota St.
At Salt Lake City		
Gonzaga	22	So. U.
Pittsburgh	4	Wichita St.
New Mexico	11	Harvard
Arizona	4½	Belmont
At San Jose, Calif.		
Oklahoma St.	3	Oregon
Saint Louis	9	N.Mex.St.
UNLV	3	California
Syracuse	12	Montana
Firday		
At Philadelphia		
Duke	18	Albany (NY)
Creighton	3½	Cincinnati
Georgetown	13½	Fla. Gulf Coast
San Diego St.	3	Oklahoma
At Dayton, Ohio		
Indiana	20	LIU
or Indiana	20	James Madison
NC State	4½	Temple
Ohio St.	14	Iona
Notre Dame	1	Iowa St.
At Kansas City, Mo.		
Kansas	20	W. Kentucky
N. Carolina	4	Villanova
Wisconsin	6	Miss.
Kansas St.	4	Boise St.
or Kansas St.	4	La Salle
At Austin, Texas		
Florida	20	Nthwstrn St.
Minnesota	3	UCLA
Miami	12	Pacific
Illinois	1½	Colorado
NIT		
Second Round		
at Maryland	4	Denver

PRO BASKETBALL

NBA STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	40	26	.606	—
Brooklyn	40	28	.588	1
Boston	36	31	.537	4½
Philadelphia	26	40	.394	14
Toronto	26	42	.382	15
Southeast	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
y-Miami	53	14	.791	—
Atlanta	38	30	.559	15½
Washington	23	43	.348	29½
Orlando	18	51	.261	36
Charlotte	16	52	.235	37½
Central	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Indiana	42	26	.618	—
Chicago	36	30	.545	5
Milwaukee	34	33	.507	7½
Detroit	23	46	.333	19½
Cleveland	22	46	.324	20

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest	W	L	Pct	GB
x-San Antonio	51	16	.761	—
Memphis	45	21	.682	5½
Houston	37	31	.544	14½
Dallas	32	36	.471	19½
New Orleans	23	46	.333	29
Northwest	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
x-Okla. City	50	18	.735	—
Denver	47	22	.681	3½
Utah	34	34	.500	16
Portland	31	36	.463	18½
Minnesota	23	42	.354	25½
Pacific	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
L.A. Clippers	46	22	.676	—
Golden State	39	30	.565	7½
L.A. Lakers	36	33	.522	10½
Sacramento	24	44	.353	22
Phoenix	23	45	.338	23

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division

Tuesday's Late Game

Sacramento 116, L.A. Clippers 101

Wednesday's Games

Miami 98, Cleveland 95
Charlotte 107, Toronto 101
New York 106, Orlando 94
Atlanta 98, Milwaukee 90
Brooklyn 113, Dallas 96
Houston 100, Utah 93
New Orleans 87, Boston 86
Memphis 90, Oklahoma City 89, OT
San Antonio 104, Golden State 93
Washington at Phoenix, (n)
Philadelphia at L.A. Clippers, (n)

Thursday's Games

Portland at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at Denver, 8 p.m.
Minnesota at Sacramento, 9 p.m.

HEAT 98, CAVS 95

MIAMI (98)

James 8-22 6-8 25, Haslem 2-3 2-2 6, Bosh 5-10 1-2 11, Chalmers 5-8 4-5 17, Wade 4-11 3-4 11, Battier 4-8 0-0 11, Allen 3-7 1-1 10, Andersen 1-2 5-8 7, Cole 0-1 0-0 0. **Totals** 32-72 22-30 98.

CLEVELAND (95)

Gee 4-9 1-2 10, Thompson 8-15 2-4 18, Zeller 4-6 4-4 12, Livingston 6-11 2-2 14, Ellington 7-17 3-3 20, Speights 2-5 0-0 4, Gibson 2-4 0-0 5, Walton 1-3 0-0 2, Miles 3-10 2-2 10, Casspi 0-1 0-0 0. **Totals** 37-81 14-17 95.

Miami	**24**	**10**	**34**	**30—98**
Cleveland	**32**	**23**	**22**	**18—95**

3-Point Goals—Miami 12-29 (Allen 3-6, Chalmers 3-6, Battier 3-7, James 3-7, Wade 0-1, Bosh 0-2), Cleveland 7-21 (Ellington 3-7, Miles 2-6, Gee 1-3, Gibson 1-3, Casspi 0-1, Walton 0-1). **Fouled Out—**None. **Rebounds—**Miami 45 (James 12), Cleveland 50 (Zeller 11). **Assists—**Miami 21 (James 10), Cleveland 20 (Livingston 6). **Total Fouls—**Miami 20, Cleveland 25. **Technicals—**Chalmers, Livingston, Cleveland defensive three second. **A—**20,562 (20,562).

HORNETS 87, CELTICS 86

BOSTON (86)

Pierce 9-17 8-8 28, Bass 5-8 1-1 11, Garnett 9-16 2-2 20, Bradley 2-10 1-2 5, Lee 2-3 0-0 5, Green 4-8 4-4 13, Terry 0-5 0-0 0, Crawford 2-5 0-0 4, Wilcox 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals** 33-72 16-17 86.

NEW ORLEANS (87)

Aminu 2-3 0-0 4, Davis 4-7 1-2 9, Lopez 2-5 0-0 4, Vasquez 5-10 2-3 13, Gordon 6-15 6-8 18, Anderson 5-12 9-11 21, Amundson 2-5 0-0 4, Miller 1-4 0-0 2, Harris 0-3 0-0 0, Roberts 4-7 2-2 12, Thomas 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals** 31-71 20-26 87.

Boston	**31**	**24**	**12**	**19—86**
New Orleans	**22**	**23**	**22**	**20—87**

3-Point Goals—Boston 4-14 (Pierce 2-3, Green 1-1, Lee 1-1, Crawford 0-2, Terry 0-2, Bradley 0-5), New Orleans 5-16 (Roberts 2-2, Anderson 2-5, Vasquez 1-3, Miller 0-1, Harris 0-2, Gordon 0-3). **Fouled Out—**None. **Rebounds—**Boston 32 (Garnett, Bass 6), New Orleans 54 (Aminu 9). **Assists—**Boston 20 (Pierce 5), New Orleans 20 (Vasquez 6). **Total Fouls—**Boston 18, New Orleans 17. **A—**14,740 (17,188).

KNICKS 106, MAGIC 94

ORLANDO (94)

Moore 2-7 0-0 5, Harkless 5-13 0-0 11, Harris 7-10 0-0 14, Nelson 2-7 1-2 6, Afflalo 1-9 2-2 4, O'Quinn 5-10 2-4 12, Jones 4-5 0-0 9, Udrih 5-8 3-3 13, Nicholson 5-8 4-6 14, Lamb 2-2 1-1 6. **Totals** 38-79 13-18 94.

NEW YORK (106)

Shumpert 2-4 2-2 7, Anthony 7-14 4-6 21, Martin 5-6 1-3 11, Felton 3-8 0-0 7, Prigioni 2-2 0-0 6, Smith 8-16 4-5 22, Copeland 4-10 0-0 9, Camby 0-1 0-0 0, Kidd 2-3 0-0 5, Novak 4-8 0-0 11, White 3-4 0-0 7. **Totals** 40-76 11-16 106.

Orlando	**15**	**31**	**19**	**29— 94**
New York	**26**	**25**	**32**	**23—106**

3-Point Goals—Orlando 5-17 (Jones 1-1, Lamb 1-1, Harkless 1-3, Moore 1-3, Nelson 1-5, Harris 0-1, Afflalo 0-3), New York 15-34 (Anthony 3-5, Novak 3-7, Prigioni 2-2, Smith 2-6, Shumpert 1-2, White 1-2, Kidd 1-2, Copeland 1-4, Felton 1-4). **Fouled Out—**Copeland. **Rebounds—**Orlando 50 (O'Quinn 14), New York 37 (Anthony 8). **Assists—**Orlando 18 (Udrih 8), New York 20 (Kidd, Prigioni 5). **Total Fouls—**Orlando 13, New York 18. **Technicals—**New York defensive three second. **A—**19,033 (19,763).

ROCKETS 100, JAZZ 93

UTAH (93)

Hayward 9-15 6-8 27, Millsap 6-10 4-4 16, Jefferson 9-19 0-1 18, M. Williams 2-7 0-0 4, Foye 3-10 0-0 7, Favors 2-4 1-2 5, Ma.Williams 1-3 0-0 2, Tinsley 1-2 0-0 3, Burks 3-8 5-5 11, Kanter 0-1 0-0 0. **Totals** 36-79 16-20 93.

HOUSTON (100)

Parsons 5-10 0-0 10, Motiejunas 2-8 0-2 5, Asik 3-8 3-4 9, Lin 9-13 5-6 24, Harden 5-14 17-18 29, Robinson 2-7 0-0 4, Delfino 4-8 0-0 9, Beverley 3-6 0-0 7, Smith 1-2 1-2 3. **Totals** 34-76 26-32 100.

Utah	**17**	**16**	**28**	**32— 93**
Houston	**25**	**27**	**28**	**20—100**

3-Point Goals—Utah 5-17 (Hayward 3-4, Tinsley 1-2, Foye 1-6, M. Williams 0-1, Ma.Williams 0-2, Burks 0-2), Houston 6-23 (Harden 2-6, Lin 1-1, Beverley 1-2, Motiejunas 1-4, Delfino 1-5, Robinson 0-1, Parsons 0-4). **Fouled Out—**None. **Rebounds—**Utah 45 (Jefferson 11), Houston 50 (Asik 12). **Assists—**Utah 19 (M. Williams 6), Houston 15 (Lin 6). **Total Fouls—**Utah 22, Houston 23. **Technicals—**M. Williams. **A—**15,739 (18,023).

NETS 113, MAVS 96

BROOKLYN (113)

Wallace 2-6 3-5 7, Evans 2-5 0-0 4, Lopez 15-22 8-10 38, Williams 13-25 2-3 31, Johnson 4-12 0-0 9, Bogans 3-6 0-0 9, Teletovic 0-1 0-0 0, Brooks 0-2 0-0 0, Blatche 6-7 2-2 14, Watson 0-2 1-1 1, Stackhouse 0-1 0-0 0. **Totals** 45-89 16-21 113.

DALLAS (96)

Crowder 4-7 0-0 10, Nowitzki 8-10 0-0 16, Kaman 7-12 0-0 14, M.James 4-14 0-0 12, Mayo 4-9 1-2 9, Carter 3-9 1-2 8, B.Wright 4-5 1-1 9, Collison 2-5 4-6 8, Brand 1-3 2-4 4, Morrow 3-6 0-0 6, C.Wright 0-0 0-0 0, B.James 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals** 40-80 9-15 96.

Brooklyn	**22**	**29**	**34**	**28—113**
Dallas	**32**	**19**	**26**	**19— 96**

3-Point Goals—Brooklyn 7-21 (Bogans 3-6, Williams 3-8, Johnson 1-3, Teletovic 0-1, Wallace 0-3), Dallas 7-19 (M.James 4-8, Crowder 2-4, Carter 1-5, Nowitzki 0-1, Morrow 0-1). **Fouled Out—**None. **Rebounds—**Brooklyn 53 (Evans 22), Dallas 42 (Nowitzki 6). **Assists—**Brooklyn 21 (Williams 6), Dallas 19 (M.James 7). **Total Fouls—**Brooklyn 15, Dallas 20. **Technicals—**. **A—**19,962 (19,200).

HAWKS 98, BUCKS 90

MILWAUKEE (90)

Daniels 3-8 0-0 6, Dalembert 1-7 0-0 2, Sanders 9-19 1-2 19, Jennings 8-18 2-3 21, Ellis 2-14 0-0 5, Dunleavy 4-12 0-0 10, Udoh 1-5 1-2 3, Redick 6-10 4-4 18, Henson 3-6 0-0 6. **Totals** 37-99 8-11 90.

ATLANTA (98)

Korver 3-8 0-0 9, J.Smith 5-14 2-2 12, Horford 11-20 4-4 26, Teague 11-19 1-2 27, Harris 4-9 6-7 15, Jenkins 2-2 0-0 4, Stevenson 0-2 1-2 1, Johnson 2-5 0-0 4, Jones 0-0 0-0 0, Tolliver 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals** 38-79 14-17 98.

Milwaukee	**18**	**25**	**16**	**31—90**
Atlanta	**18**	**30**	**29**	**21—98**

3-Point Goals—Milwaukee 8-19 (Jennings 3-6, Redick 2-4, Dunleavy 2-5, Ellis 1-2, Daniels 0-2), Atlanta 8-18 (Teague 4-5, Korver 3-6, Harris 1-4, J.Smith 0-1, Stevenson 0-2). **Fouled Out—**None. **Rebounds—**Milwaukee 56 (Sanders 14), Atlanta 53 (J.Smith 16). **Assists—**Milwaukee 20 (Redick 6), Atlanta 26 (Teague 11). **Total Fouls—**Milwaukee 17, Atlanta 15. **A—**11,920 (18,729).

SPURS 104, WARRIORS 93

GOLDEN STATE (93)

Barnes 6-9 0-0 13, Lee 4-17 2-2 10, Bogut 2-9 0-0 4, Curry 8-20 4-5 24, Thompson 3-8 2-2 9, Jack 6-11 2-2 14, Dr.Green 2-3 0-0 4, Landry 5-5 0-0 10, Ezeli 0-0 0-0 0, Jefferson 0-0 0-0 0, Bazemore 1-2 3-4 5. **Totals** 37-84 13-15 93.

SAN ANTONIO (104)

Leonard 4-7 0-0 9, Duncan 11-17 3-3 25, Splitter 6-12 5-6 17, Joseph 0-2 0-0 0, Da.Green 3-9 2-2 9, Ginobili 5-16 4-4 16, Diaw 2-3 0-0 4, De Colo 5-6 0-0 10, Jackson 3-10 0-0 8, Bonner 2-3 0-0 6. **Totals** 41-85 14-15 104.

Golden State	**22**	**25**	**23**	**23— 93**
San Antonio	**22**	**38**	**19**	**25—104**

3-Point Goals—Golden State 6-12 (Curry 4-8, Thompson 1-1, Barnes 1-1, Dr.Green 0-1, Bazemore 0-1), San Antonio 8-26 (Bonner 2-3, Jackson 2-7, Ginobili 2-8, Leonard 1-2, Da.Green 1-5, Joseph 0-1). **Fouled Out—**None. **Rebounds—**Golden State 50 (Lee 12), San Antonio 44 (Duncan 13). **Assists—**Golden State 16 (Jack 7), San Antonio 27 (Ginobili 7). **Total Fouls—**Golden State 17, San Antonio 13. **Technicals—**Duncan. **A—**17,751 (18,797).

GRIZZLIES 90, THUNDER 89

OKLAHOMA CITY (89)

Durant 11-28 9-10 32, Ibaka 1-4 0-0 2, Perkins 1-3 0-0 2, Westbrook 7-25 6-8 20, Sefolosha 0-1 5-6 5, Martin 6-13 4-5 17, Collison 1-1 2-2 4, Thabeet 0-0 0-0 0, Jackson 3-5 1-1 7, Fisher 0-4 0-0 0. **Totals** 30-84 27-32 89.

MEMPHIS (90)

Prince 3-13 0-0 7, Randolph 6-23 3-4 15, Gasol 5-12 4-6 14, Conley 9-21 5-6 24, Allen 4-8 0-0 8, Bayless 5-10 6-6 20, Davis 0-0 0-0 0, Wroten 0-0 2-2 2, Pondexter 0-2 0-0 0, Daye 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals** 32-89 20-24 90.

Oklahoma City	**15**	**23**	**19**	**26**	**6—89**
Memphis	**21**	**23**	**14**	**25**	**7—90**

3-Point Goals—Oklahoma City 2-18 (Durant 1-4, Martin 1-4, Jackson 0-1, Sefolosha 0-1, Fisher 0-2, Westbrook 0-6), Memphis 6-15 (Bayless 4-6, Prince 1-2, Conley 1-5, Pondexter 0-2). **Fouled Out—**None. **Rebounds—**Oklahoma City 56 (Perkins 16), Memphis 64 (Randolph 18). **Assists—**Oklahoma City 9 (Westbrook, Durant 3), Memphis 11 (Conley 5). **Total Fouls—**Oklahoma City 28, Memphis 27. **Technicals—**Westbrook, Randolph. **A—**18,119 (18,119).

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

SPRING TRAINING

Wednesday's Games

Washington 7, Miami 5
Baltimore 7, Toronto 5
N.Y. Yankees 4, Boston 0
Atlanta 18, Pittsburgh 9
Arizona 4, Chicago White Sox 2
Kansas City 7, L.A. Dodgers 2
L.A. Angels 6, Cleveland 5
San Francisco (ss) 0, Milwaukee 0, tie, 10 innings
San Francisco (ss) 6, San Diego 4
N.Y. Mets 7, Houston 5
Tampa Bay vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, Fla., ccd., Rain

PRO HOCKEY

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Wednesday's Games

Toronto 4, Tampa Bay 2
Minnesota at Detroit, (n)
Dallas at Colorado, (n)
San Jose at Edmonton, (n)
Chicago at Anaheim, (n)

Business

Fed stands by stimulus, sees stronger economy

By Martin Crutsinger
Associated Press

WASHINGTON— The Federal Reserve said Wednesday that the U.S. economy has strengthened after pausing late last year but still needs the Fed's extraordinary support to help lower high unemployment.

In a statement after a two-day meeting, the Fed stood by its plan to keep short-term rates at record lows at least until unemployment falls to 6.5 percent, as long as the inflation outlook remains mild. And it says it will continue buying $85 billion a month in bonds indefinitely to keep long-term borrowing costs down.

The unemployment rate fell to a four-year low of 7.7 percent in February, among many signs of a healthier economy.

The Fed notes in its statement that the job market has improved, consumer spending and business investment have increased and the housing market has strengthened.

Still, its latest economic forecast, also released Wednesday, maintains that unemployment won't reach 6.5 percent until 2015.

The Fed also cautioned that government spending cuts and tax increases could slow the economy. It projects growth won't exceed 2.8 percent this year, slightly lower than its December forecast of 3 percent.

A total of 13 Fed officials still believe the first rate hike will not occur until 2015, the same number as in December. One Fed official projects the first boost in the short-term lending rate will not occur until 2016.

The statement was approved on an 11-1 vote. Esther George, president of the Kansas City regional Fed bank, dissented for a second straight meeting. She reiterated her concerns that the Fed's aggressive stimulus could heighten the risk of inflation and financial instability.

The economy slowed to an annual growth rate of just 0.1 percent in the October-December quarter, a near-stall that was due mainly to temporary factors that have largely faded.

Economists think growth has rebounded in the January-March quarter to an annual rate around 2 percent or more. The most recent data support that view.

Americans spent more at retailers in February despite higher Social Security taxes that shrank most workers' paychecks. Manufacturing gained solidly in February. And employers have gone on a four-month hiring spree, adding an average of 205,000 jobs a month. In February, the unemployment rate, though still high, reached its lowest point since December 2008.

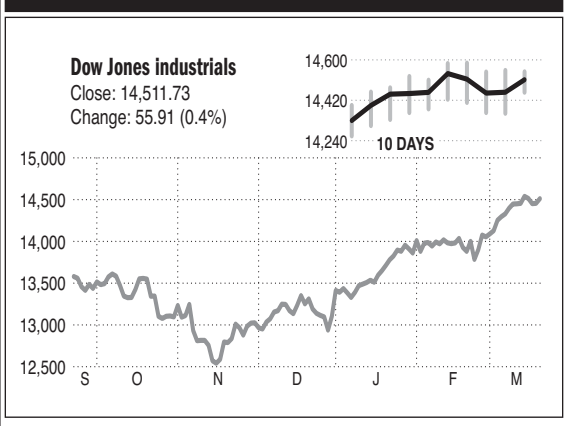
The Market in Review

Stocks of Local Interest

Ticker	Ex	Div	Yld	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	NY	1.80	5.0	29	36.19	+.05	+7.4
AbtLab s	NY	.56	1.7	9	33.81	+.27	+7.9
Accuride	NY	...	...	dd	5.62	+.09	+75.1
Agrium g	NY	2.00	2.0	11	100.32	-.58	+.4
Airgas	NY	1.60	1.5	24	103.35	+1.41	+13.2
AlcatelLuc	NY	...	...	*	1.47	...	+5.8
Alcoa	NY	.12	1.4	47	8.54	+.06	-1.6
AllnceRes	Nasd	4.43	7.0	10	62.92	+.40	+8.4
AmExp	NY	.80	1.2	17	66.00	+.87	+15.2
AGreet	NY	.60	3.6	53	16.44	+.03	-2.7
Ameriprise	NY	1.80	2.4	15	74.88	+.91	+19.6
Apple Inc	Nasd	10.60	2.3	10	452.08	-2.41	-15.1
ArchDan	NY	.76	2.3	15	33.01	+.31	+20.5
Ashland	NY	.90	1.1	88	80.02	+.74	-.5
ATMOS	NY	1.40	3.4	17	41.64	+.41	+18.6
BP PLC	NY	2.16	5.3	6	40.82	-.18	-2.0
Belo	NY	.32	3.4	10	9.55	+.04	+24.5
Bemis	NY	1.04	2.7	21	39.14	+.22	+17.0
BigLots	NY	...	...	12	35.70	+.74	+25.4
BrMySq	NY	1.40	3.5	34	39.87	+.53	+23.7
CSX	NY	.56	2.3	14	24.30	+.35	+23.2
Chevron	NY	3.60	3.0	9	120.35	+.89	+11.3
ChrchlID	Nasd	.72	1.1	20	67.26	+.24	+1.2
Citigroup	NY	.04	.1	14	46.09	+.30	+16.5
CocaCola s	NY	1.12	2.8	20	39.87	+.54	+10.0
ColSprtw	Nasd	.88	1.5	20	59.06	+.53	+10.7
ConAgra	NY	1.00	2.8	23	35.58	+.32	+20.6
CrackerB	Nasd	2.00	2.5	17	79.63	+.36	+23.9
DanaHldg	NY	.20	1.1	13	17.96	+.22	+15.1
Darling	NY	...	...	17	18.18	+.04	+13.3
Dell Inc	Nasd	.32	2.2	11	14.33	+.02	+41.3
DineEquity	NY	.75	...	11	70.25	-.12	+4.9
Disney	NY	.75	1.3	18	56.94	+.63	+14.4
DollarTr s	Nasd	...	...	17	46.16	+1.79	+13.8
DowChm	NY	1.28	3.8	47	33.44	+.25	+3.4
DuPont	NY	1.72	3.5	17	49.84	+.19	+10.8
Eaton	NY	1.68	2.7	16	62.68	+1.29	+15.7
ExxonMbl	NY	2.28	2.6	9	88.63	+.05	+2.4
FamilyDlr	NY	1.04	1.7	17	60.36	+2.22	-4.8
FifthThird	Nasd	.44	2.7	10	16.52	+.01	+8.7
FordM	NY	.40	3.0	10	13.36	+.20	+3.2
FMCG	NY	1.25	3.8	10	33.24	+.26	-2.8
GenElec	NY	.76	3.2	18	23.46	+.14	+11.8
GlaxoSKln	NY	2.35	5.1	*	45.90	+.14	+5.6
Goodyear	Nasd	...	...	18	13.42	+.14	-2.9
Hallibrtn	NY	.50	1.3	14	39.44	-.18	+13.7
Humana	NY	1.04	1.5	9	69.45	-.82	+1.2
Intel	Nasd	.90	4.2	10	21.18	+.04	+2.7
IBM	NY	3.40	1.6	15	215.06	+1.62	+12.3
IntPap	NY	1.20	2.6	23	45.59	+.64	+14.4
JohnJn	NY	2.44	3.1	21	79.45	+.59	+13.3
KimbClk	NY	3.24	3.4	22	95.54	+1.64	+13.2
Lowes	NY	.64	1.7	23	38.41	+.17	+8.1
Masco	NY	.30	1.4	dd	20.94	+.53	+26.3
McDnlds	NY	3.08	3.1	18	98.77	+.37	+12.0
MeadJohn	NY	1.36	1.8	25	74.52	+1.03	+13.1
Merck	NY	1.72	3.9	20	44.12	+.42	+7.8
Microsoft	Nasd	.92	3.2	15	28.32	+.14	+6.0
Mosaic	NY	1.00	1.6	14	61.47	+.13	+8.5
OcciPet	NY	2.56	3.3	14	78.63	-1.55	+2.6
OldNBcp	NY	.40	2.9	15	13.93	+.04	+17.4
Oracle	Nasd	.24	.7	17	35.77	+.08	+7.3
PPG	NY	2.36	1.7	18	141.01	+.14	+4.2
PPL Corp	NY	1.47	4.9	12	30.26	+.10	+5.7
PeabdyE	NY	.34	1.6	46	21.20	-.05	-20.3
ProctGam	NY	2.25	2.9	20	77.58	+.47	+14.3
RioTinto	NY	1.66	3.5	*	47.49	+.61	-18.2
RiteAid	NY	...	...	dd	1.94	+.08	+42.6
ScrippsNet	NY	.60	.9	15	65.38	+.39	+12.9
ScrippsEW	NY	...	...	17	11.75	+.21	+8.7
SearsHldgs	Nasd	...	...	dd	52.30	+.55	+26.5
SonocoP	NY	1.20	3.5	18	34.16	+.08	+14.9
SykesEnt	Nasd	...	...	23	15.29	+.04	+.5
Toyota	NY	1.51	1.4	*	104.28	+1.13	+11.8
Tyson	NY	.20	.8	14	24.08	-.09	+24.1
US Bancrp	NY	.78	2.3	12	33.93	-.02	+6.2
Vectren	NY	1.42	4.1	18	34.93	+.34	+18.8
Ventas	NY	2.68	3.8	62	70.13	+.24	+8.4
VerizonCm	NY	2.06	4.2	cc	48.60	-.35	+12.3
WalMart	NY	1.88	2.6	15	72.99	+.54	+7.0
Walgrn	NY	1.10	2.4	21	46.02	+1.28	+24.3
WellPoint	NY	1.50	2.3	8	64.02	-.29	+5.1
Weyerhsr	NY	.68	2.2	44	31.40	+.68	+12.9
Whrlpl	NY	2.00	1.7	19	116.28	+1.11	+14.3
WmsCos	NY	1.36	3.8	26	35.98	+.69	+9.9
YumBrnds	NY	1.34	1.9	20	69.45	+.61	+4.6

Dividend Footnotes: a - Extra dividends were paid, but are not included. b - Annual rate plus stock. c - Liquidating dividend. e - Amount declared or paid in last 12 months. f - Current annual rate, which was increased by most recent dividend announcement. i - Sum of dividends paid after stock split, no regular rate. j - Sum of dividends paid this year. Most recent dividend was omitted or deferred. k - Declared or paid this year, a cumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m - Current annual rate, which was decreased by most recent dividend announcement. p - Initial dividend, annual rate not known, yield not shown. r - Declared or paid in preceding 12 months plus stock dividend. t - Paid in stock, approximate cash value on ex-distribution date.

Daily Dow Jones



Stock Market Indexes

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	%Chg	YTD %Chg	12-mo %Chg
14,539.29	12,035.09	Dow Industrials	14,511.73	+55.91	+.39	+10.74	+10.57
6,291.65	4,795.28	Dow Transportation	6,218.19	-21.65	-.35	+17.17	+16.62
499.82	435.57	Dow Utilities	498.09	+3.82	+.77	+9.93	+10.04
9,128.89	7,222.88	NYSE Composite	9,081.09	+63.42	+.70	+7.55	+10.48
2,509.57	2,164.87	NYSE MKT Composite	2,409.03	+10.64	+.44	+2.27	-.44
3,260.62	2,726.68	Nasdaq Composite	3,254.19	+25.09	+.78	+7.77	+5.82
1,563.62	1,266.74	S&P 500	1,558.71	+10.37	+.67	+9.29	+11.11
1,143.51	882.01	S&P MidCap	1,145.88	+11.07	+.98	+12.29	+15.10
16,529.74	13,248.92	Wilshire 5000	16,488.83	+123.13	+.75	+9.96	+11.69
954.00	729.75	Russell 2000	951.95	+9.10	+.97	+12.08	+14.70

Money Rates

	Last	Pvs Wk
Prime Rate	3.25	3.25
Discount Rate	0.75	0.75
Federal Funds Rate	.00-.25	.00-.25
Treasuries		
3-month	0.07	0.09
6-month	0.12	0.12
5-year	0.81	0.88
10-year	1.96	2.02
30-year	3.20	3.22

Currencies

	Day Ago	Pvs Day
Australia	.9632	.9646
Britain	1.5118	1.5105
Canada	1.0251	1.0275
Euro	.7726	.7767
Japan	95.89	95.09
Mexico	12.3733	12.4508
SwitzerInd	.9436	.9478

British pound expressed in U.S. dollars. All others show dollar in foreign currency.

Stock Footnotes: g = Dividends and earnings in Canadian dollars. h = Does not meet continued-listing standards. If = Late filing with SEC. n = New in past 52 weeks. pf = Preferred. rs = Stock has undergone a reverse stock split of at least 50 percent within the past year. rt = Right to buy security at a specified price. s = Stock has split by at least 20 percent within the last year. un = Units. vj = In bankruptcy or receivership. wd = When distributed. wi = When issued. wt = Warrants. Gainers and Losers must be worth at least $2 to be listed in tables at left. Most Actives must be worth at least $1. Volume in hundreds of shares. Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

Commodities

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
WHEAT (CBOT)					
5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel					
May 13	723	737	722.50	736	+14
Jul 13	721.75	734.75	721.25	734	+13.25
Sep 13	727.75	739.75	727.75	739.25	+12.75
Dec 13	739.75	751	738.50	750.25	+11.75
Mar 14	756	762.50	752.75	762.50	+11.25
May 14	757.75	763.25	755	763.25	+9.75
Jul 14	746.25	757	745.50	756.50	+10.50
Est. sales 172,171. Tue's sales 83,726					
Tue's open int. 453,923, -2,685					
CORN (CBOT)					
5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel					
May 13	727	733	724.50	732.50	+4
Jul 13	710.25	717.75	708	717.25	+5.25
Sep 13	589.75	595	588	595	+4.75
Dec 13	561.50	567.50	560	567	+4.75
Mar 14	570.50	576.25	569.50	576	+4.75
May 14	578.25	583	577.50	583	+4.50
Jul 14	582	587.25	582	587.25	+4.75
Est. sales 481,610. Tue's sales 238,980					
Tue's open int. 1,290,733, +22,811					
SOYBEANS (CBOT)					
5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel					
May 13	1408	1422	1407.50	1419.75	+13
Jul 13	1388.75	1401.25	1387	1399.25	+11.25
Aug 13	1353.25	1360.25	1350	1359	+9
Sep 13	1289.75	1295	1285.50	1294.75	+7
Nov 13	1257	1262	1251.75	1261	+5.50
Jan 14	1262.50	1266	1256.75	1265.75	+5.50
Mar 14	1260.75	1269.50	1259.75	1268.50	+5.50
Est. sales 255,996. Tue's sales 175,336					
Tue's open int. 582,483, -6,815					

Metals

	Last	Pvs Day	Pvs Wk
Gold (troy oz)	$1607.50	$1611.30	$1588.30
Silver (troy oz)	$28.783	$28.810	$28.922
Copper (pound)	$3.4355	$3.3955	$3.5095
Aluminum (pound)	$0.8629	$0.8597	$0.8794
Platinum (troy oz)	$1582.50	$1555.40	$1593.10
Palladium (troy oz)	$756.40	$733.40	$769.25
Lead (metric ton)	$2160.00	$2164.50	$2219.00
Zinc, HG (pound)	$0.8563	$0.8602	$0.8960

Briefs

NEW YORK

Oracle says sales, earnings down

Oracle Corp. on Wednesday reported flat earnings for its fiscal third-quarter, hurt by a drop in sales of hardware systems and new software. Shares tumbled in after-hours trading on the weaker-than-expected results.

Revenue from new software licenses and online or "cloud" subscriptions, a closely watched figure, fell 2 percent year-over-year to $2.3 billion. The company had predicted that number would rise by 3 percent to 13 percent. Hardware systems revenue dropped 16 percent. But while the hardware revenue decline has been ongoing and expected, the drop in new software licenses and subscriptions was a surprise.

NEW YORK

Amgen jumps after melanoma report

Shares of drugmaker Amgen Inc. climbed Wednesday on news that its innovative melanoma drug, which uses a virus as a Trojan horse to infiltrate and destroy tumors, shrank far more tumors than a standard treatment in a late-stage test.

The partial study results, released late Tuesday, show promise for similar vaccines other companies are developing.

The experimental injected drug made tumors disappear or at least shrink by half for at least six months — what's called the durable response rate — in 16 percent of study participants. That compares with tumor reduction in just 2 percent of patients in a control group that received a standard treatment.

Amgen said its interim analysis indicates the drug, named talimogene laherparepvec but dubbed T-VEC for obvious reasons, showed a trend toward helping patients survive longer than those in the control group. The world's largest biotech company, based in Thousand Oaks, Calif., expects full results on the survival comparison late this year.

NICOSIA, CYPRUS

Depositors' savings won't be seized

Three top government officials in Cyprus say an alternate plan has been drawn up to raise funds needed for the country to qualify for an international bailout, and that it will be presented to political party leaders Thursday.

Parliament rejected the previous plan, which involved seizing up to 10 percent of people's bank deposits.

The officials said the new "Plan B" includes some Russian assistance and a smaller bank deposit tax. Parliament is expected to vote on the new bill Thursday.

SAN FRANCISCO

Yahoo buys Jybe to get ex-employees

Yahoo has bought Silicon Valley startup Jybe so it can bring back five of its former engineers to help the Internet company build better mobile applications.

The deal announced Wednesday marks Yahoo's fourth acquisition of a small startup during the past five months. In each instance, Yahoo been more interested in obtaining the startups' brainpower than the services that they provided.

As with other acquisitions, Yahoo didn't disclose the purchase price.

Markets

GRAINS

Spot bids to producers at selected barge loading terminals on the Ohio River:

Upper Ohio (Cincinnati-Owensboro)
Yellow corn ..... $7.52-$7.60
Soybeans ..... $14.45-$14.55
Wheat ..... $7.48-$7.52
Sorghum $7.42

Lower Ohio (Owensboro-Cairo)
Yellow corn ..... $7.53-$7.60
White corn ..... $7.83-$8.58
Soybeans ..... $14.45-$14.55
Wheat $7.36

COMMODITIES

Copper rose after buyers for the metal emerged after its price fell to a seven-month low.

May copper rose 4.1 cents, or 1.2 percent, to $3.4465 a pound Wednesday. The contract closed at $3.405 a day earlier, its lowest price since Aug. 20.

The price of copper, which has a range of industrial uses, typically tracks the outlook for economic growth.

The prospect of continuing stimulus for the economy from the Federal Reserve also helped push up prices, said George Gero, a vice president at RBC Global Futures. The Fed said Wednesday that it will continue to give the economy extraordinary stimulus to help lower unemployment.

"Copper has gotten to be cheap," Gero said.

In other metals trading, gold for April delivery fell $3.80, or 0.2 percent, to $1,607.50 an ounce. Silver for May delivery dropped 2.6 cents to $28.8170 an ounce.

Palladium for June delivery gained $23, or 3 percent, to $758.20 an ounce and platinum for April delivery gained $27.10, or 1.7 percent, to $1,582.10 an ounce.

Agricultural contracts also finished higher.

Wheat for May delivery rose 14 cents, or 1.9 percent, to $7.36 a bushel. Corn for the same month gained 4 cents, or 0.5 percent, to $7.325 a bushel. May soybeans rose 13 cents, or 0.9 percent, to $14.1975 a bushel.

Oil edged up slightly. Benchmark crude for April delivery gained 80 cents to $92.96 a barrel.

In other energy trading, wholesale gasoline rose 7.12 cents to $3.1163 a gallon. Heating oil rose 2.8 cents to $2.8921 a gallon. Natural gas fell 0.9 cents to $3.96 per 1,000 cubic feet.

LEDBETTER LIVESTOCK

Receipts: 664 head.

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers traded $5-$8 lower. Supply included 46% feeder heifers and 30% of feeders over 600 lbs. Slaughter cows steady. Slaughter bulls steady.

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2

Hd	Wt Rg/Avg Wt	$ Rg/$ Avg
1	100-200/180	$195/$195
5	200-300/273	$172-$192/$177.62
6	300-400/347	$173-$179/$173.88
15	400-500/416	$160-$167/$162.72
5	500-600/537	$141-$148/$142.99
10	600-700/626	$131-$138/$135.41
15	700-800/731	$116-$125/$121.31
3	800-900/840	$109-$111/$109.66

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2-3

Hd	Wt Rg/Avg Wt	$ Rg/$ Avg
2	200-300/258	$145-$150/$147.28
2	300-400/365	$164-$166/$165.04
5	400-500/457	$150-$156/$154.58
6	500-600/590	$131-$138/$135.89
3	600-700/673	$120-$128/$125.25
1	700-800/745	$112/$112

Feeder Holstein Steers Large 3

Hd	Wt Rg/Avg Wt	$ Rg/$ Avg
1	400-500/475	$80/$ 80
1	500-600/575	$79/$ 79

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2

Hd	Wt Rg/Avg Wt	$ Rg/$ Avg
1	100-200/190	$186/$186
4	200-300/261	$161-$175/$168.67
20	300-400/370	$144-$156/$150.46
2	300-400/325	$162/$162
26	400-500/465	$136-$143/$140.10
23	500-600/545	$129-$141/$133.65
23	600-700/651	$116-$122/$118.02
9	700-800/745	$108-$110/$109.57
1	1,000-1,100/1,080	$85/$85

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2-3

Hd	Wt Rg/Avg Wt	$ Rg/$ Avg
6	300-400/372	$120-$140/$130.31
4	400-500/451	$130-$135/$132.24
26	500-600/570	$121-$128/$125.48
3	600-700/621	$114-$115/$114.34
1	700-800/755	$100/$100

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1-2

Hd	Wt Rg/Avg Wt	$ Rg/$ Avg
5	300-400/379	$169-$172/$169.96
26	400-500/448	$150-$160/$155.23
21	500-600/537	$130-$140/$136.01
15	600-700/678	$115-$125/$116.46
10	700-800/738	$100-$105/$103.30
2	800-900/878	$90/$ 90

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2-3

Hd	Wt Rg/Avg Wt	$ Rg/$ Avg
4	300-400/375	$150-$156/$152.78
8	400-500/488	$132-$148/$141.51
2	500-600/558	$121-$128/$124.58
1	600-700/695	$105/$105
1	700-800/730	$100/$100

Feeder Bulls Small and Medium 1

Hd	Wt Rg/Avg Wt	$ Rg/$ Avg
1	300-400/305	$100/$100

Slaughter Cows Breaker 75-80%: 1,210-1,600 A.D. $72-$78 H.D. $80 L.D. $65-$70

Slaughter Cows Boner 80-85%: 1,110-1,510 A.D. $72-$79 H.D. $80 L.D. $65-$71

Slaughter Cows Lean 85-90%: 1,150-1,360 A.D. $67-$73 H.D. $78 L.D. $60-$65

Slaughter Bulls No. 1-2: 1,565-1,970 A.D. $95-$104 H.D. $107 L.D. $92-$94

Stock Cows: Cows 4 to 9 years old and 5 to 8 months bred $800-$1,050 per head.

Stock Cow/Calf Pairs: Cows 3 to 9 years old with calves at side $1,020-$1,400 per pair.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

Grains futures rose Wednesday on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Wheat for May delivery rose 14 cents to $7.36 a bushel; May corn rose 4 cents to $7.3250 a bushel; May oats rose 3.25 cents to $3.9925 a bushel; while May soybeans rose 13 cents to $14.1975 a bushel.

Beef and pork prices were mixed on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

April live cattle rose 0.75 cent to $1.2605 a pound; April feeder cattle fell 0.72 cent to $1.3765 a pound; April lean hogs fell 0.35 cent to 77.87 cents a pound.

Stocks up on Federal Reserve, Cyprus news

The Associated Press

Stocks closed higher on Wall Street after the Federal Reserve stood by its plan to continue with aggressive measures to boost the economy. Concern eased about a possible financial crisis in Cyprus.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 55 points, or 0.4 percent, to close at 14,511. The Dow briefly traded at an all-time high Wednesday.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 10 points, or 0.7 percent, to 1,558. The S&P posted its first gain after three days of losses and is about six points away from its record closing high.

The Nasdaq composite index rose 25 points, or 0.8 percent, to 3,254.

Three stocks rose for every one that fell on the New York Stock Exchange. Volume was 3.3 billion shares, slightly below the recent average.

Health News

Topical Therapy to Reduce Infantile Hemangiomas

By Mike Farmer, RPh., Jed Dunaway, RPh., and Ginny Sue Floyd, RPh.


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Infantile hemangiomas (IH), also known as "strawberry marks," are collections of blood vessels caused by increased cell division and growth. Approximately 5-10% of Caucasian children have hemangiomas. They are more common in girls, fair-skinned people and premature babies. Most hemangiomas are not visible at birth and may first appear only as a small bruise, scratch or a tiny red bump. Unlike other types of birthmarks, hemangiomas grow and change greatly during the first months of life. Recently, a compounded topical "gel-forming solution" containing the medication timolol maleate has been reported as a potentially effective treatment for superficial IH. A study conducted at prestigious medical centers in the USA and Canada included 73 children. Median age when treatment began was about 4 months. All patients except one improved, with improvement ranging from 15-75%. The best response was achieved with the superficial type of hemangiomas, using a solution of 0.5% timolol applied topically twice daily for longer than 3 months. The major advantages of topical timolol are ready availability, cost, ease of administration, and minimal risk of drug-related adverse events.

To reach the experienced pharmaceutical team at Dunaway's Imperial Pharmacy call 270-826-6565.

This article is intended to provide information on health-related matters. The ideas expressed cannot be used to diagnose or treat individual health problems and should not be taken as medical advice or instruction. We urge you to consult a health professional before taking any action based upon the information contained in this article.

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Advice

Talk at this stage of relationship would be 'uncool'



Dear Amy: For the past year, I have been in a "flirtationship" (so to speak) with a guy. We talk almost every day.

I really like him, and I'm pretty sure he likes me too. We're practically dating, but we've never made it official.

In two weeks he leaves for his trip to Europe, but he's staying with a girl!

He assures me that they are not romantically involved, but I'm afraid that in a beautiful foreign country, he might lose sight of what we have here.

Should I talk to him about this, or will he just think I'm being uncool? Please help!

— Sleepless

Dear Sleepless: You could talk to him about this, but it would be "uncool" to do so.

You have a nice flirtationship going. It might lead somewhere in the future.

But the cool thing would be to sit back a little and let him be the one to worry about what might happen in his absence.

You cannot do anything about his choices.

You do not have the standing to make declarations about who he stays with or what he does while he's away.

If you two talk each day, he will miss you. Let him.

Believe it or not, this trip could be good for your relationship.

Absence really can make the heart grow fonder, even when the feet go wander.

Dear Amy: "Daughter" wrote to you about her fractured family. She did not want to associate with her father's third wife because the woman had cheated on the father and had a baby as a result of the affair.

She said her father was staying in the marriage and helping to raise the child because "he takes his marriage vows very seriously."

Amy, I agreed with everything you said in your answer, except the first line, where you said, "he can't take his marriage vows all that seriously if he's on his third marriage."

You don't know the circumstances.

— Faithful Reader

Dear Faithful: You are right. Other readers made the same comment. I apologize.

Send questions via e-mail to askamy@tribune.com or by mail to Ask Amy, Chicago Tribune, TT500, 435 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60611.

Promotional cards ideal as shoehorns



Dear Heloise: Another use for the "fake" (promotional) credit cards, or any similar, unneeded card, is as an emergency shoehorn.

It really helps to slide your foot in a tight shoe, and can help prevent squishing a finger trying to get the shoe on. This can be especially helpful at the airport after going through security.

— Susan D. in California

Dear Heloise: I read a lot. I list the characters and their reason for being there as they are introduced. This way, it's easier to keep track of them as they reappear. It works for me.

— A.M. in Ohio

Dear A.M.: This is a wonderful hint for readers of all ages!

— Heloise

Dear Heloise: I have a hint for the little plastic bags that buttons, extra thread or sequins come in.

When I get a dress, top or coat that has any extras, I attach the bag to the hanger with the garment.

This way, if I need them, they are right there. If I lose a button, etc., and it's not on the hanger, I know that there is none. Now, I don't have to waste my time looking for it.

— Joanne G. in Texas

Through Christ, God forgives all of our sins



Dear Rev. Graham: What sins does God forgive when we ask Him to, and what sins does He expect us to pay for (either in this life or after we die)? This bothers me, because I know I've been far from perfect.

— P.G.

Dear P.G.: If we had to pay the penalty for our own sins — or even for just some of them — we'd never have any hope of heaven. Our sins are too great, and we only deserve God's judgment.

But listen: We don't have to pay the penalty for our sins — or even for some of them!

The reason is this: When Jesus Christ died on the cross, all our sins were placed on Him, and He took the penalty for all our sins. He didn't die for just some of our sins — He died for all of them!

Think of it: Every sin you ever committed, or ever will commit, was transferred to Him, and He took upon Himself the judgment you deserve.

The Bible says, "Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God" (1 Peter 3:18).

Does this mean our sins are automatically forgiven, and we don't have to repent of them or seek to follow Christ? No, not at all.

Salvation is a free gift — free, because Jesus Christ has already paid for it. But like any other gift, it only becomes ours if we accept it and receive it as our own.

Don't carry your burden of sin any longer, but by faith believe that Jesus died for you, and receive Him into your life today.

The Bible's promise is true: "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16).

Send your queries to "My Answer," c/o Billy Graham, Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, 1 Billy Graham Parkway, Charlotte, N.C., 28201; call 877-2-GRAHAM, or visit the Web site for the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association: www.billygraham.org.

Sagging skin around neck very common as one ages



Dear Dr. Roach: I am a 62-year-old man who is starting to get a sagging neck. Is there any exercise I can do to pull this skin back? I just don't want to have a turkey neck.

I do 150 pushups a day, and I work on the treadmill. I'm not overweight. Is there anything you can think of?

— D.C.

Dear D.C.: Loose skin around the neck is very common as we get older. Exercise isn't likely to help, since for most people the issue is not weak muscle but loosened skin.

The best cosmetic result comes from plastic surgery. You may be surprised that men are more likely to have plastic surgery on their neck than women are.

There are newer, nonsurgical approaches, such as focused ultrasound to stimulate growth of collagen under the skin.

Dear Dr. Roach: My husband was a heavy smoker for most of his life. He is 60.

Though he has finally quit, he has an electronic cigarette that he enjoys.

The years of smoking have taken their toll on his lungs, and when he contracts a cold, the inevitable cough becomes almost incapacitating, sometimes to the point of him passing out.

My question is, What effect does inhaling the vapor from the e-cigarettes have on someone with limited lung capacity due to colds or COPD?

— T.R.Z.

Dear T.R.Z.: Electronic cigarettes are battery-powered nicotine-delivery devices. Although they are sometimes marketed to help people quit smoking, it sounds like your husband is using them to satisfy his addiction to nicotine.

The health effect of e-cigarettes is debated, but I think it is clear that they are safer than regular cigarettes — but not safe.

They do increase carbon monoxide levels in the blood, which is bad for people with COPD.

They also cause lung function to deteriorate, at least a little, in the short term. Very little is known about long-term use.

I am concerned, hearing your story about coughing so hard that he is passing out and that his COPD is quite severe.

In an ideal world, he would quit all nicotine products, but I think he needs very aggressive treatment of his COPD, if this is not being done already.

Horoscope

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 21). Don't worry so much about whether you're doing the right thing. If you're doing it for the right reason, all will work out brilliantly. Common sense is your greatest asset in the weeks to come. Follow it to make money in April and to complete a quest in May. Romantic notions are fulfilled in June. You'll get closure on an old wound, too. Leo and Cancer people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 12, 34, 39 and 15.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Let your natural state overtake you. If your body feels relaxed and comfortable and free, there's nothing more you need to do for physical health at the moment.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You may feel the warmth of love inside you, though that is useless to the object of your affection unless you also express the feeling with your actions. Love is a verb.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Today brings lessons about enjoying the ordinary. Chores are pleasant exercises. Errands are a chance to connect with the people in your neighborhood who help the community run smoothly.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Your magnanimous actions will surprise those around you because they are not the norm for the situation, though they should be. Keep it up, and you'll start a trend.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You'll find the strategies that work for you by mentally trying things on to see what feels right. One size does not fit all, and one method does not work for everyone. Do it your way.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Sometimes, in order to inject a sense of purpose into your routine, you have to remind yourself that what you're doing is important. People depend on you. Your energy and efforts make a difference.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The levity of spring will surround you wherever you go. It's almost as though you're the one making the trees bud and the birds sing. There are highlights to this day that will stay with you forever.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Maybe time will prove that you indulged in unreasonable fantasies today. But it is better to have expectations and live up to them than to have doubts and live down to them.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). If your mojo seems to have slipped out the back when you weren't looking, no worries. You'll get it back today after you take a nice, long, unstructured, carefree break.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'll feel more in control if you record what's going on with you now. Take a picture of what you're doing, write down an idea, or chronicle your day in some other interesting way.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You are a riddle. Just by being who you are and doing what comes naturally, you give others the idea that they must figure you out. Of course, they won't be able to — at least not today.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You'll put yourself out there. Start with a sure thing. Try to get helpful, warm, loving people to lend you a hand. This is no day to try to win over the difficult, prickly ones.

Movie times

SHOWPLACE/HENDERSON
406 Walker Drive

"Oz: The Great and Powerful 3D" (PG, 131 min.) 7:05.
"Oz: The Great and Powerful" (PG, 131 min.) 4:10.
"Snitch" (PG-13, 110 min.) 4:40, 7:20.
"Jack The Giant Slayer 3D" (PG-13, 130 min.) 7:10.
"Jack The Giant Slayer" (PG-13, 130 min.) 4:20.
"The Call" (R, 110 minutes) 5, 7:35.
"Identity Thief" (R, 125 min.) 4:25, 7:15.
"Dark Skies" (PG-13, 120 min.) 4:50, 7:25.
"Safe Haven" (PG-13, 130 minutes) 4:35, 7:30.
"The Incredible Burt Wonderstone" (PG-13, 130 minutes) 4:45, 7:20.

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5401 Lloyd Expressway

"21 And Over" (R, 110 minutes) 12:55, 3:15, 5:35, 7:55, 10:15.
"The Call" (R, 110 minutes) 12:40, 3, 5:20, 7:40, 8:40, 10, 11.
"Dark Skies" (PG-13, 120 min.) noon, 10:55.
"Dead Man Down" (R, 110 min.) 2:25, 5, 7:35, 10:10.
"Escape From Planet Earth" (PG, 120 min.) 12:15.
"Identity Thief" (R, 125 min.) 12:05, 2:35, 5:10, 7:45, 10:20.
"The Incredible Burt Wonderstone" (PG-13, 130 minutes) noon, 2:25, 4:50, 7:15, 9:45.
"Jack The Giant Slayer 3D" (PG-13, 130 min.) 2:20.
"Jack The Giant Slayer" (PG-13, 130 min.) 1:45, 4:45, 7:05, 9:45.
"The Last Exorcism Part II" (PG-13, 105 min.) 1:10, 3:20, 5:35, 7:50, 10:05.
"Mindless Behavior: All Around the World" (NR, 106 min.) 12:30, 2:40, 4:50, 7, 9:10.
"Oz: The Great and Powerful 3D" (PG, 131 min.) 12:30, 1:30, 3:30, 4:30, 6:30, 7:30, 9:30, 10:30.
"Oz: The Great and Powerful" (PG, 131 min.) 1, 2:30, 4, 5, 5:30, 7, 8, 10.
"Safe Haven" (PG-13, 130 minutes) 1:50, 4:30, 7:10, 9:50.
"Silver Linings Playbook" (R, 135 min.) 1:55, 4:35, 7:20, 10:10.
"Snitch" (PG-13, 110 min.) 2:05, 4:45, 7:25, 9:55.

SHOWPLACE/SOUTH
950 S. Hebron Ave.

"Lincoln" (PG-13, 155 min.) 4:45, 7:50.
"Wreck It Ralph" (PG, 115 min.) 4:20, 7.
"Parental Guidance" (PG, 110 min.) 6:50.
"Rise of the Guardians" (PG, 105 min.) 4:10.
"Life of Pi" (PG, 130 min.) 4:30, 7:10.
"The Hobbit" (PG-13, 175 min.) 4:35, 8.
"Zero Dark Thirty" (R, 160 min.)4:30, 7:40.
"Side Effects" (R, 110 min.) 4:55, 7:20.

SHOWPLACE/EAST
1801 Morgan Center Drive

"Silver Linings Playbook" (R, 135 min.) 10:45, 1:35, 4:25, 7:15, 10:10.
"Jack The Giant Slayer" (PG-13, 130 min.) 12:30, 3:15, 6, 8:45.
"Jack The Giant Slayer 3D" (PG-13, 130 min.) 10:45, 1:30, 4:15, 7, 9:45.
"Quartet" (PG-13, 99 min.) 11:15, 1:45, 4:20, 7:05, 9:35.
"Escape From Planet Earth" (PG, 120 min.) 11:45, 2:05, 6:50.
"Escape From Planet Earth 3D" (PG, 120 min.) 4:30, 9:15.
"A Good Day To Die Hard" (R, 110 min.) 11:25, 1:50, 4:20, 6:50, 9:30.
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"Dark Skies" (PG-13, 120 min.) 11:55, 2:35, 5, 7:35.
"Warm Bodies" (PG-13, 110 min.) 11:50, 2:30, 5, 7:30, 10.
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IMAX THEATRE
"Oz: The Great and Powerful 3D" (PG, 131 min.) 10:15, 1:10, 4:05, 7, 10.

SHOWPLACE/NORTH
4200 Third Ave.

"Escape From Planet Earth" (PG, 120 min.) 6:50.
"Escape From Planet Earth 3D" (PG, 120 min.) 4:25.
"The Incredible Burt Wonderstone" (PG-13, 130 minutes) 4:50, 7:25.
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Happy birthday

- Actress Kathleen Widdoes is 74.
- Actress Marie-Christine Barrault is 69.
- Singer-musician Rose Stone (Sly and the Family Stone) is 68.
- Actor Timothy Dalton is 67.
- Singer Eddie Money is 64.
- Rock singer-musician Roger Hodgson (Supertramp) is 63.
- Comedy writer-performer Brad Hall is 55.
- Actress Sabrina LeBeauf is 55.
- Actor Gary Oldman is 55.
- Actor Matthew Broderick is 51.
- Comedian-talk show host Rosie O'Donnell is 51.
- Rock MC Maxim (Prodigy) is 46.
- Rock musician Andrew Copeland (Sister Hazel) is 45.
- Hip-hop DJ Premier (Gang Starr) is 44.
- Actress Laura Allen is 39.
- Rapper-TV personality Kevin Federline is 35.

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3/21/13

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from Bronze (easiest) to Silver to Gold (hardest).

Solution to 3/20/13

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8	1	3	9	2	4	6	7	5

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Cairo student pens top grandparent essay

Special to The Gleaner

A Cairo Elementary School student was selected as the Henderson County winner in the 2012-13 Grandparent of the Year essay contest sponsored by AARP Kentucky and the Kentucky Retired Teachers' Association.

Luke Fulkerson is among thousands of Kentucky fifth-graders who participated in the annual essay competition. Students submitted essays answering why "My grandparent should be the AARP Kentucky Grandparent of the Year" to their fifth-grade teachers, who selected the school's winner.

Each participating school winner and school receives recognition certificates. Henderson's school winners are:

Cairo: Luke Fulkerson

Chandler: Anayjah Courtney

East Heights: Jada Townsend

Jefferson: Mar-Kera Chambers

Niagara: Madelyn Pressley

South Heights: DeAvron Vaughn-Gipson

Spottsville: Madison Deno

As county winner, Fulkerson received a certificate, and the essay will be submitted to the district competition. He is then eligible to participate in the state finals. The state winner will be honored in Louisville at the 2012-13 KRTA convention.

The essay contest is a unique way AARP Kentucky and KRTA recognize the contributions that older Kentuckians make toward shaping the lives and values of the youth of the commonwealth. More and more adults 50 and over are the primary caregivers to their grandchildren.

The contest is organized by local retired teacher organizations and AARP Kentucky chapters, who help secure local school participation, promote the activity and serve as local contest judges.



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Ten-year-old Luke Fulkerson, left, shown with his grandmother, Cathy Blanford, was the winner of the AARP/KRTA Grandparent of the Year essay contest.

Student spotlight

ACHIEVEMENTS

COLLEGE

■ Four Tri-county students earned degrees in December from the University of Louisville:

Henderson County: **Brittany D. Denton**, bachelor of science; **Tabithia L. Fischbeck**, bachelor of science; and **Katy L. Raley**, who graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor of science in nursing.

Webster County: **Seth C. Alvey**, bachelor of science in business administration.

Also, numerous area students were recognized for their fall semester academic achievements at U of L.

Kristin Wimberley of Henderson earned a 4.0 grade point average and was named a dean's scholar.

Other students who earned at least 3.5 GPAs and were named to the dean's list were:

Henderson County: **Christine A. Bickers, Kenneth E. Boucherie, Brittany D. Denton, Kimberly D. Dixon, Laurel C. Humbert, Kaitlin N. Knecht, Jessica L. Langley, Bryan T. Massoth, Nicole D. McFadden, Craig A. Peden** and **Luke A. Siener**.

Union County: **Hope K. Eppley, Alexandria T. Fowler, Nicholas T. Roller** and **Garrett J. Seay**.

Webster County: **Seth C. Alvey**.

■ **Justin Garner** of Robards, a student at the University of Evansville, has been inducted into the newly formed Indiana Alpha chapter of Nu Rho Psi, the national honor society in neuroscience.

Garner, a neuroscience major, officially became a Nu Rho Psi member during an induction ceremony held Feb. 26.

To be eligible for membership, students must be a neuroscience major or minor, have completed at least three semesters of coursework, have completed at least nine hours of neuroscience-related courses, and hold a cumulative grade point average of 3.2 or higher, as well as a minimum GPA of 3.5 in neuroscience courses.

"Even when I'm old ... I'll still love my Mimi"

By Luke Fulkerson
Cairo Elementary School

Have you ever had to overcome challenges in life? My Mimi, Cathy Blanford, has had to overcome many.

Her husband, Tim Blanford, and her mother have both passed away within the last five years. It's been really hard on her, but even though she had to give her best effort to overcome these challenges, she is still the best grandparent in the world.

One reason I think my Mimi is the best grandparent is because she cares for me so much. Every time I go into her house, she greets me with a big warm smile that makes me feel really good.

If she is watching a television show I don't like, then she lets me change it. She always cooks me the best food. My favorite food that she cooks is her chicken and dumplings.

To keep me safe, she turns on her security system at night every time I go over to her house. As you can see, she cares for me very much.

Another reason that I think that you should pick my Mimi as the Grandparent of the Year is because she is so fun.

She always tells me entertaining stories about when she was my age. She laughs a lot and that makes me feel great. It lets me know that my grandmother is happy.

One time she took my cousins and me bowling and I had so much fun. She always tells jokes that sometimes make me cry, they're so funny. She is the most fun grandmother ever.

The last reason that I think you should choose my Mimi as the Grandparent of the Year is because she spoils me. After Bible School, she always buys me ice cream.

She buys me amazing Christmas presents. She bought me a University of Kentucky calendar just for winning the spelling bee. She also takes me to eat a lot. I'm glad and thankful that my Mimi spoils me so much.

All of these reasons are good proof why you should choose my Mimi as the Grandmother of the Year. From greeting me with a smile to taking me bowling, I have fun every time I'm with my Mimi, Cathy Blanford.

If you met her, you would think she's the nicest person ever. Even when I'm old and a grandparent myself, I'll still love my Mimi.

North Middle School students of the month

Special to The Gleaner

Twelve North Middle School students were recognized as February students of the month:

■ **Jake Bartlett**, an eighth-grader and the son of Eric and Winnie Bartlett, is a member of Student Council, Inside Henderson Jr., the archery and football teams, the high school baseball team and his church youth group. He enjoys hunting, fishing and spending time with family and friends.

■ **Kaitlyn Clary**, an eighth-grader and daughter of Darrell and Tina Clary, is a member of peer mentoring, band, percussion ensemble, the high school indoor drumline and honor roll. She enjoys writing stories, reading, drawing and practicing for band.

■ **Demitri Newton-Beck**, an eighth-grader and the son of Krista Lee Beck, Mary Lee Johnston and Travis Brantley, is a member of the Glee Club, band, choir and the Big Brother Big Sister program. He enjoys reading and playing video games.

■ **Hannah Reed**, an eighth-grader and the daughter of Scott and Johanna Reed, is a member of peer mentoring, FCCLA, the cheer team and her church youth group. She enjoys spending time with family and friends, tumbling, riding her four-wheeler, fishing, hunting, writing, texting and listening to music.

■ **Alex Chumbler**, a seventh-grader and the son of Mark Chumber and Dana Guess-Chumbler, is a member of the high school baseball team and enjoys playing baseball in his spare time.

■ **Haley Jones**, a seventh-grader and the daughter of Jake and Cindy Jones, is a member of the swim team. She enjoys drawing and spending time with her family.

■ **Austin Windhaus**, a seventh-grader and the son of Mark and Jenny Cody, is a member of the basketball team and the Evansville Youth Hockey Association. He enjoys drawing and playing hockey and basketball.

■ **Avery Yates**, a seventh-grader and the daughter of Becky and Rodney Yates, is a member of Glee Club and the volleyball team. She enjoys listening to music and spending time with her family.

■ **Chasity Grossman**, a sixth-grader and the daughter of Matt and Corina Grossman, is a member of FCCLA. She enjoys playing with her dogs, spending time with her little sister, playing basketball with friends and riding her bike.

■ **Madison McKain**, a sixth-grader and the daughter of Michelle Love-McKain, is a member of the cheer team, gifted/talented creativity and Awana. She enjoys writing, cooking and organizing.

■ **Jordan Smith**, a sixth-grader and the son of Kevin and Dawn Smith, is a member of Student Council, Glee Club, golf team, church youth group, Tae Kwon Do and church golf association. He enjoys reading, being outdoors, watching TV, playing games and hanging out with family and friends.

■ **Drake Zimmerman**, a sixth-grader and the son of Darla and Jeff Zimmerman, is a member of the basketball and archery teams and plays youth league baseball. He enjoys hunting, fishing, swimming and racing remote-controlled cars.



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North Middle School students of the month for February are, seated from left: Chasity Grossman, Madison McKain, Hannah Reed and Haley Jones. Standing: Kaitlyn Clary, Drake Zimmerman, Jordan Smith, Alex Chumbler, Jake Bartlett, Austin Windhaus, Demitri Newton-Beck and Avery Yates.

East Heights Elementary School students of the month

East Heights Elementary School's January students of the month are, front row from left: Sophie Armstrong, Weston Alexander, Olivia Cutshaw, Alec Satterfield, Kylie Thomas, Zalin Thompson, Izzie Howe and Jackson Smith. Middle row: Olivia Glassco, Travis Kellen, A'Myia Smith, Parker Cannon, Emma Guill, Kyle Cox, Jenna Byrd and Josh Parrish. Back row: Sammy Davies, Daniel Best, Mary Thompson, Sumer Oakley, Chloe Julian, Emily Bird, Daylan Raley, Blayne Sands and Josh Brooks. Not pictured: Miyah Williams.

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Special to The Gleaner

East Heights Elementary School recently recognized its January students of the month.

The character/guideline for success that the students were working on in January was "Speak and act with kindness."

Students honored were:

Fifth grade: **Daniel Best, Emily Bird, Olivia Glassco** and **Sumer Oakley**.

Fourth grade: **Kyle Cox, Sammy Davies, Chloe Julian, Daylan Raley** and **Mary Thompson**.

Third grade: **Josh Brooks, Jenna Byrd, Parker Cannon** and **Blayne Sands**.

Second grade: **Emma Guill, Travis Kellen, A'Myia Smith** and **Kylie Thomas**.

First grade: **Weston Alexander, Sophie Armstrong, Josh Parrish, Alec Satterfield** and **Miyah Williams**.

Kindergarten: **Olivia Cutshaw, Isabella Howe, Jackson Smith** and **Zalin Thompson**.

Henderson's five-day forecast

AccuWeather.com

Today	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Partly sunny and cold	Warmer with clouds and sun	Mostly cloudy, a shower possible	Cloudy with a chance of rain	Mostly cloudy, breezy and colder
36/25	51/35	51/44	60/33	44/29

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HENDERSON TEMPERATURES

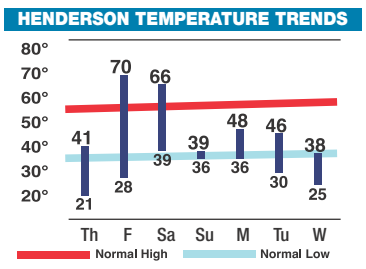
High/low Tuesday	46/30
High/low Wednesday (as of 6 p.m.)	38/25
Normal high/low	59/38
Record high for Wednesday	82 in 2012
Record low for Wednesday	17 in 1965
High/low since first of the month	70/21
High/low March temp. on record	86/-4

Wednesday's temperatures

Midnight	33	10 a.m.	36
2 a.m.	29	Noon	35
4 a.m.	28	2 p.m.	35
6 a.m.	28	4 p.m.	34
8 a.m.	34	6 p.m.	31

Humidity Wednesday at 3 p.m. 43%

HENDERSON TEMPERATURE TRENDS



HENDERSON PRECIPITATION

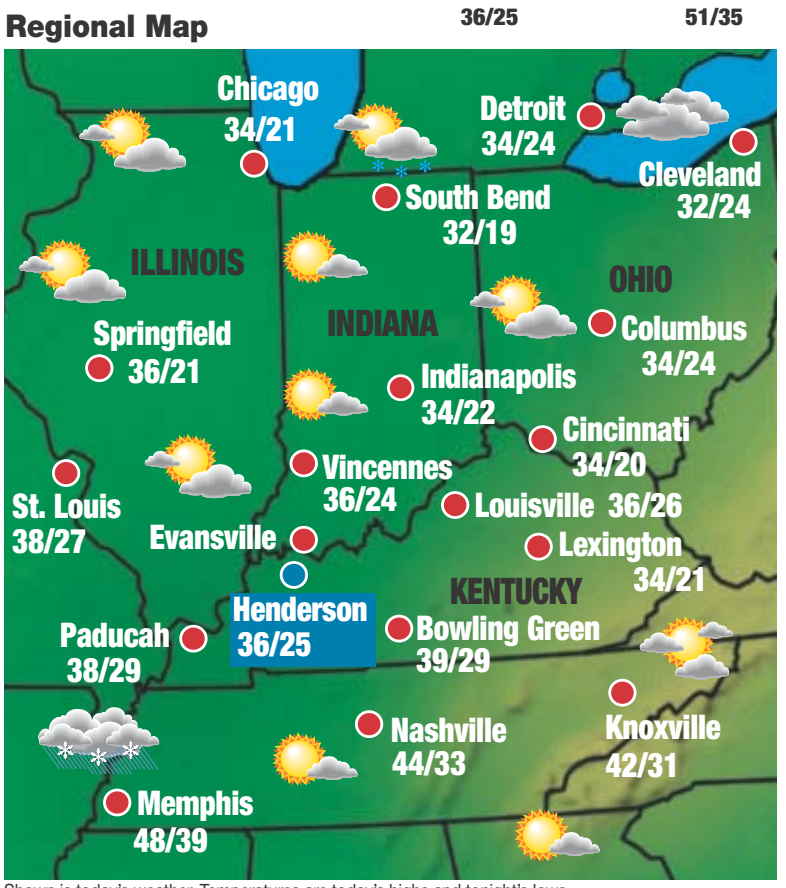
24 hours ending 6 p.m. Wednesday	0.00"
Month to date	1.78"
Year to date	10.97"
Deviation for month	-0.83"
Deviation for year	+2.05"

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Regional Map



Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

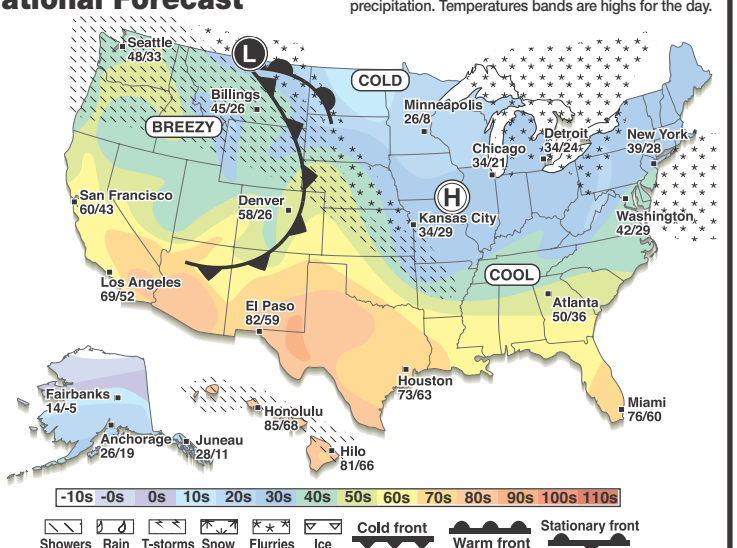
Mostly sunny and cold today; however, some clouds in the west. Partly cloudy and cold tonight, except cloudy in the west. Warmer tomorrow with intervals of clouds and sunshine; a little rain in the west. Saturday: mostly cloudy. Rain possible in the west; a shower possible in the south.

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National Forecast

Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperatures bands are highs for the day.



RIVERS & LAKES

Yesterday at 7 a.m.	Stages	24-hour change
Ohio River		
Evansville	30.56	+2.83
Newburgh	33.67	+3.19
Uniontown	32.42	+1.83
Louisville Dam	36.93	+4.35
Ohio River will be rising.		
Green River		
Calhoun	17.58	+2.38
Green River will be rising.		
Barkley Lake		
Above dam	355.20	+0.15
Below dam	325.20	+0.20
Water temperature		52
Kentucky Lake		
Above dam	355.15	+0.09
Below dam	320.86	+0.64
Water temperature		46

WEATHER TRIVIA™

Q How long are the vertical rays of the sun north of the equator?

A Six months; from the first day of spring until the first day of autumn.

HEATING DEGREE DAYS

Yesterday	33
Month to date (normal)	516 (397)
Season to date (normal)	3891 (3790)

SUN & MOON

Full	Last	New	First
March 27	April 2	April 10	April 18

Sunrise today	6:53 a.m.
Sunset today	7:04 p.m.
Moonrise today	1:39 p.m.
Moonset today	3:10 a.m.

Police lights no match for speeding dad

The Associated Press

IOWA CITY – An Iowa man who was pulled over for speeding as he rushed his pregnant wife to the hospital said he was determined to keep going despite the police lights flashing behind him.

Tyler Rathjen planned to keep going as his wife, Ashley, began giving birth to their son in the passenger seat. But a red light with heavy traffic finally forced him to stop.

"I should not stop, I'm not going to, I'm going to get to the hospital," Tyler Rathjen recalled thinking in an interview with Cedar Rapids TV station KCRG.

The baby's head and arms were already out by the time Iowa City Officer Kevin Wolfe reached the passenger door.

Ashley Rathjen gave birth to her third son, Owen, just blocks from Mercy Iowa City hospital on March 10.

"I kept saying: there's no break (in contractions) there's no break," she said. "He was coming at that time."

Wolfe helped with the final steps of delivery and then escorted the Williamsburg family to the hospital. His dashboard camera captured the episode.

Court records

MARRIAGES

Melissa Diane Evans, 38, and Scott Darren Crawford, 49, both of Henderson.

Pamela Renee Hampton, 56, and Innocent Uzoma Eze, 45, both of Henderson.

Tina Marie Moore, 29, and Randall Wayne Fox Jr., 29, both of Henderson.

Jennifer Lynn Oswalt, 28, and Christopher Paul Hobbs, 36, both of Henderson.

Hollye Renee Abshagen, 21, and Casey Thomas Lewis, 21, both of Henderson.

Maria Ernestina Gallegos-Mendoza, 26, and Jose Jesus Martinez-Vitales, 35, both of Henderson.

Ashley Lee Briscoe, 19, and Kevin Marshall Rutter, 21, both of Henderson.

Lacey Brooke Warner, 18, and Brett Lee Simpson, 21, both of Robards.

Courtney Rae Lyn Clayton, 24, Henderson, and Michael Dorain Woolfork Jr., 26, Providence.

DIVORCES

Enlow, Kevin L. and Cassandra R.

Keene, Heidi A. and Glenn A.

Gaines, Randal C. and Gina M.

Denham, Amber and Kenneth R. Williams.

Schaeffer, Jeremy and Lisa R.

JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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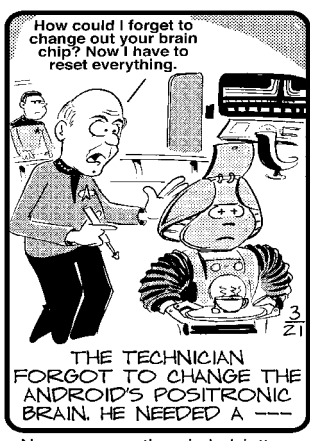
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TENSCH

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here: "___ - ____ - ___"

(Answers tomorrow)

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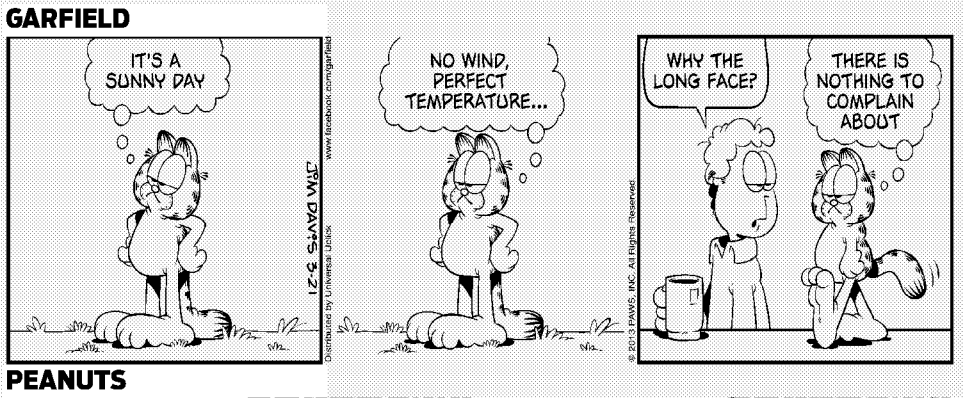
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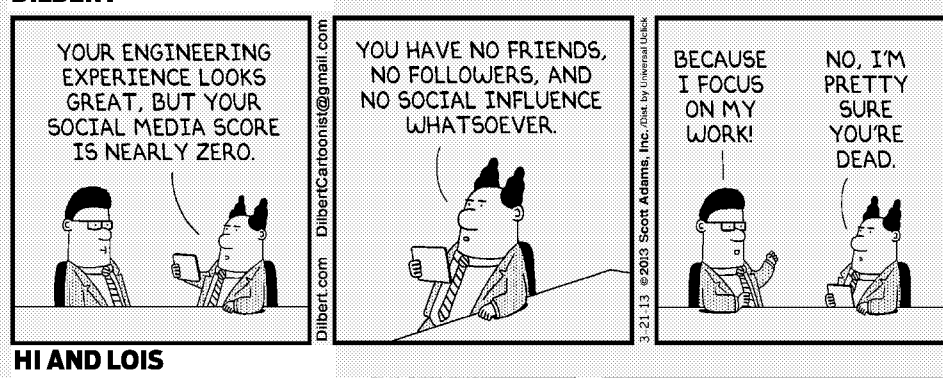
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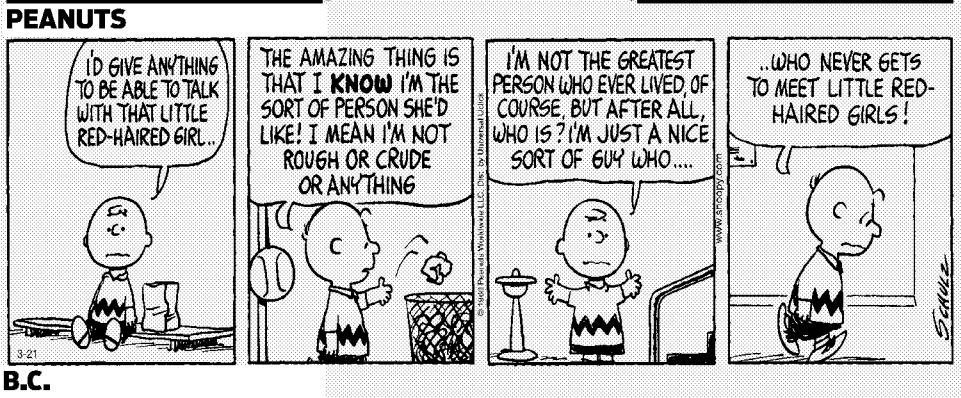
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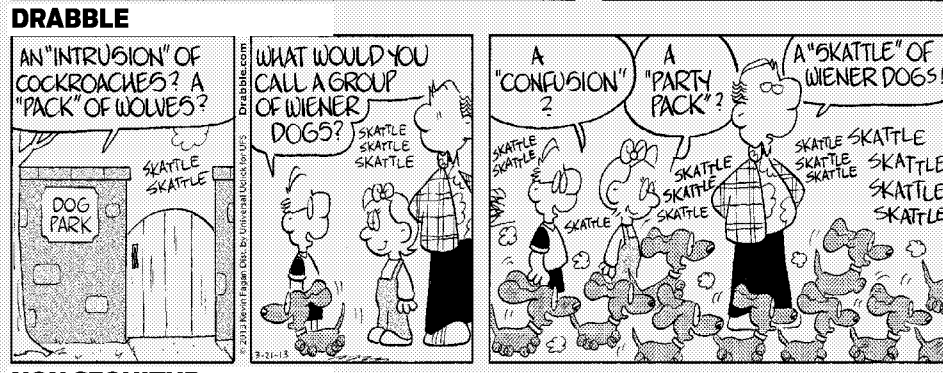
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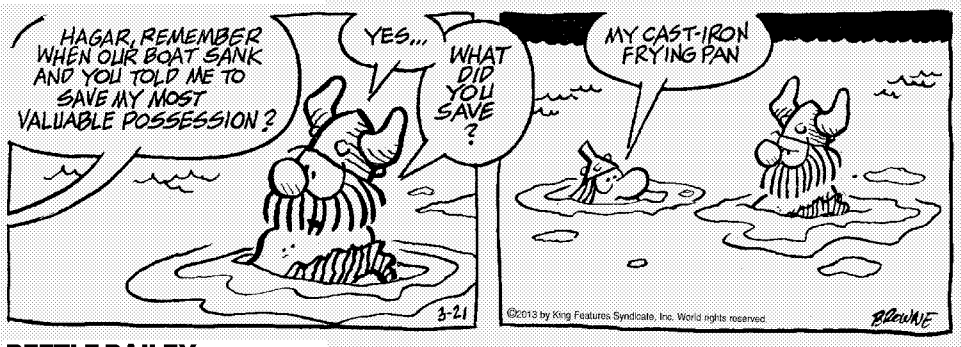
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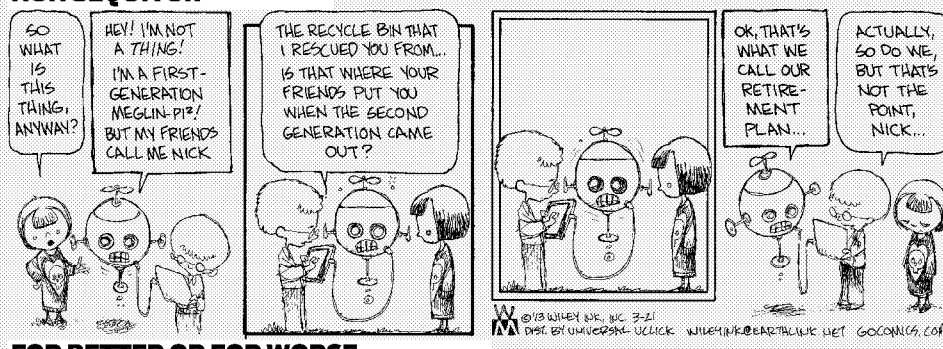
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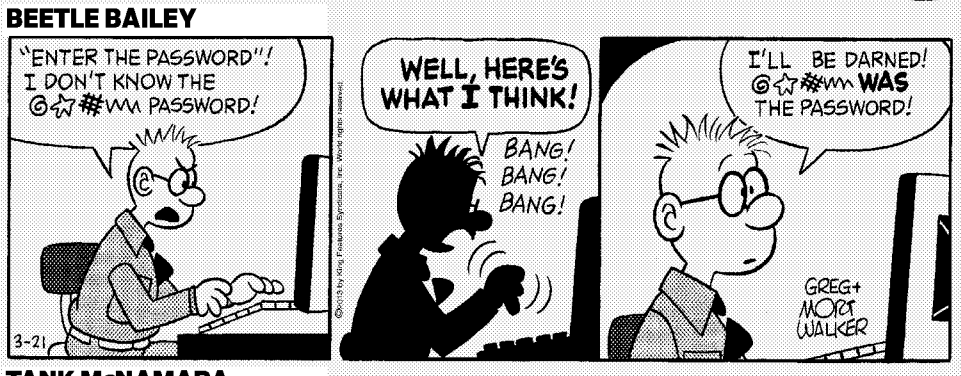
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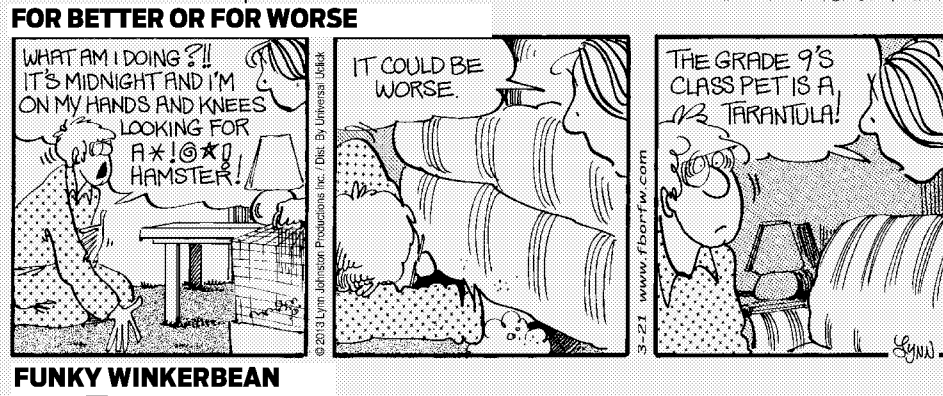
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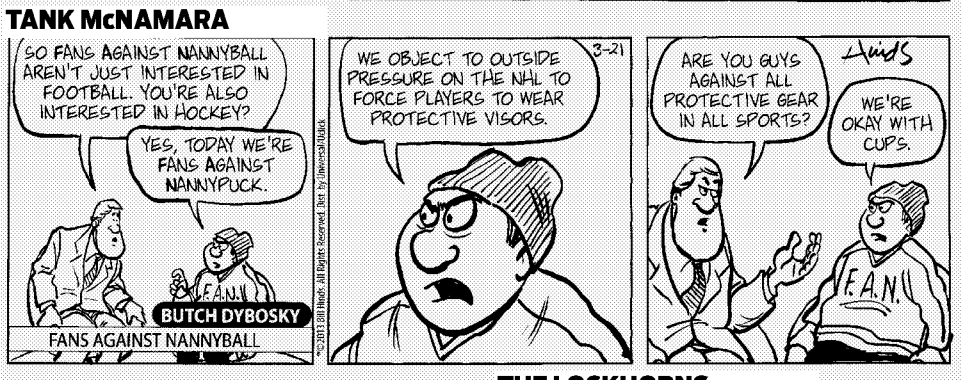
BEETLE BAILEY



FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE



TANK McNAMARA



FUNKY WINKERBEAN



Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is **Thursday, March 21,** the 80th day of 2013. There are 285 days left in the year.

On this date:

In **1556,** Thomas Cranmer, the former Archbishop of Canterbury, was burned at the stake for heresy.

In **1804,** the French civil code, or the "Code Napoleon" as it was later called, was adopted.

In **1871,** journalist Henry M. Stanley began his famous expedition in Africa to locate the missing Scottish missionary David Livingstone.

In **1944,** Charles Chaplin went on trial in Los Angeles, accused of transporting former protegee Joan Barry across state lines for immoral purposes.

In **1963,** the Alcatraz federal prison island in San Francisco Bay was emptied of its last inmates and closed at the order of Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy.

In **1965,** civil rights demonstrators led by the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. began their third, successful march from Selma to Montgomery, Ala.

In **1972,** the Supreme Court, in Dunn v. Blumstein, ruled that states may not require at least a year's residency for voting eligibility.

In **1990,** Namibia became an independent nation as the former colony marked the end of 75 years of South African rule.

Ten years ago: The United States launched a ferocious, around-the-clock aerial assault on military targets in Baghdad and other cities.

Five years ago: Officials admitted that at least four State Department workers had pried into the supposedly secure passport files of Hillary Rodham Clinton, Barack Obama and John McCain, prompting Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice to personally apologize to the presidential contenders.

One year ago: A previously divided U.N. Security Council sent a strong and united message to the Syrian government and opposition to immediately implement proposals by international envoy Kofi Annan to end Syria's yearlong bloodshed.

THINK ABOUT IT

"History is principally the inaccurate narration of events which ought not to have happened."

— Ernest Albert Hooten, American anthropologist (1887-1954).

THE LOCKHORNS



THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Mommy, I'm gonna wear these even though I'm not plannin' on doing any sneakin'."

HERMAN



"Which way to the railway station ... both with sugar."

CROSSWORD PUZZLER

ACROSS

1 Declaim
5 Borrower's burden
9 Grey Cup org.
12 Helm position
13 Bear in the sky
14 Carioca's home
15 Bored response
16 Eases up
18 Place in position
20 Fuzzy-skinned fruits
21 HMO staffers
22 Daffodil digs
23 Powerful chess piece
26 Roofers' need
30 Broadway bio
31 Kipling classic
32 Herriot, for one
33 Sombrero go-withs
36 Source of annoyance
38 40-cup brewer
39 Part of a giggle
40 Hint
43 Being afraid of
47 Sweater that opens down the front
49 Goddess' statue
50 When Paris sizzles
51 DEA operative
52 Movie lioness
53 Pigpen
54 Jubilant delight
55 Bulrush or cattail

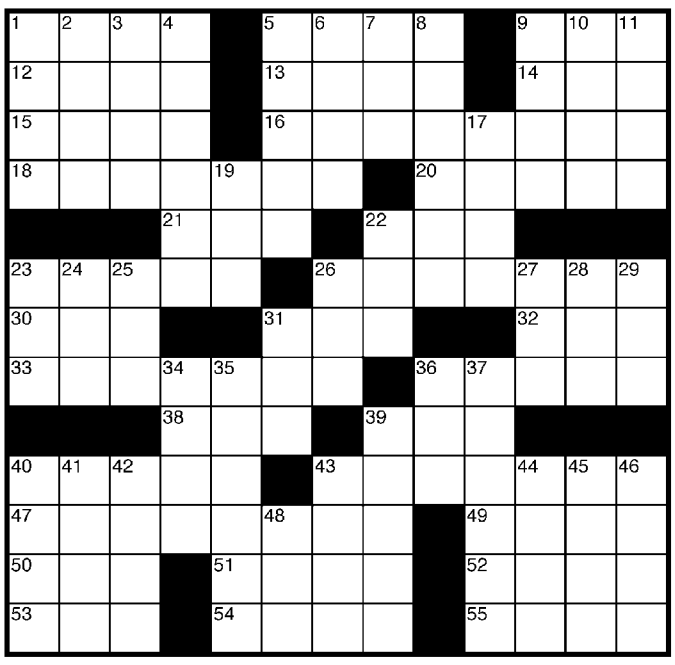
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1 Moonbeams
2 Kyrgyzstan range
3 Salamander
4 Professor's goal
5 Looks for fingerprints
6 Dashiell contemporary
7 Youth org.
8 Zigzagged, at sea
9 Work gang
10 Foreign film ender
11 Red-ink item
17 Notorious pirate
19 Beattie or Blyth
22 Thud
23 Amts. of oil
24 Suffix for "forfeit"
25 Den.'s continent
26 Fleur-de- —
27 Festive night
28 Clergy mem.
29 Sault — Marie
31 Mammoth Cave loc.
34 — lang syne
35 Using a jimmy
36 Pod vegetable
37 Weirder
39 And so
40 Seals a deal
41 Marshal Dillon
42 Mice, to cats
43 Get along
44 Inactive
45 Wine's bouquet
46 Feeling pleasure
48 Pump abbr.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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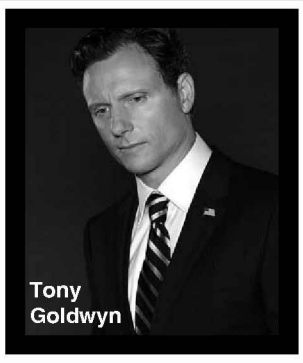
Best Bets

12:30 p.m. on 17
2013 NCAA Basketball Tournament

With the "First Four" games out of the way, the NCAA Tournament can begin in earnest with the second round beginning today and continuing Friday. CBS, TBS, TNT and truTV combine to provide full coverage of every tournament game. The tournament continues with the third round March 23-24 (CBS and TBS), the Regionals March 28-31 (CBS and TBS) and the Final Four April 6 and 8 (CBS).

7 p.m. on 7
The Vampire Diaries

To give Elena (Nina Dobrev) a break from Mystic Falls, Damon (Ian Somerhalder) takes her to New York, where he was deeply involved in the underground club scene in the 1970s. Caroline and Stefan (Candice Accola, Paul Wesley) try to persuade Klaus (Joseph Morgan) to help them find Silas. Bonnie (Kat Graham) tries to maintain her grip on reality in the new episode "Because the Night."


Tony Goldwyn

7:30 p.m. on 14
1600 Penn

Emily (Jenna Elfman) makes it her mission to help Skip (Josh Gad) complete the one assignment he needs to graduate from college. Becca (Martha MacIsaac) comes up with a plan to make herself heard after her ideas get a cool reception at a committee meeting. Marshall (Andre Holland) goes to extremes to get some time to himself in the new episode "The Short Happy Life of Reba Cadbury." Bill Pullman also stars.

8 p.m. on 25
Grey's Anatomy

As more changes come to the hospital under its new management, the doctors realize how daunting a task ownership can be. Meredith (Ellen Pompeo) worries about her unborn child's well-being. Callie and Arizona (Sara Ramirez, Jessica Capshaw) work on their relationship. Justin Chambers and Patrick Dempsey also star in the new episode "Idle Hands."

8 p.m. on 7
Beauty and the Beast

Cat and Vincent (Kristin Kreuk, Jay Ryan) have taken their relationship to the next level, but they're soon distracted by the discovery that someone is trying to frame the vigilante. Evan (Max Brown) turns up proof that Cat knows more about the beast than she is letting on. With Muirfield and the police closing in, Cat and J.T. (Austin Basis) come up with an extreme solution in the new episode "Insatiable."

8 p.m. on (AP)
Battleground: Rhino Wars

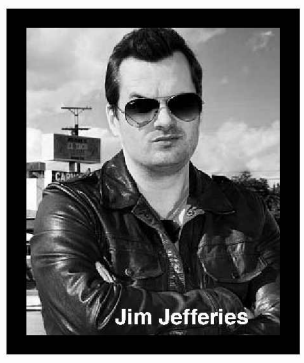
The team's final mission in South Africa focuses on stopping a group of poachers targeting a vulnerable rhino on a reserve. After discovering a crossbow and large-caliber ammunition at the poachers' camp, Biggs and Saw set up an ambush, and Rob and Oz occupy a nearby roadblock in the new episode "Hell to Pay."

9:02 p.m. on 25
Scandal

Fitz's (Tony Goldwyn) choice for a Supreme Court seat is caught in an affair with a high-powered CEO (Lisa Edelstein, "House") who happens to be a client of Olivia's (Kerry Washington). As Olivia and Jake (Scott Foley) continue their flirting, Abby and Harrison (Darby Stanchfield, Columbus Short) try to determine where their friendship stands.

9:30 p.m. on (f)
Legit

Things go horribly wrong at Billy's (DJ Qualls) care center when Jim (Jim Jefferies) volunteers there in this new episode. Rodney (Nick Daley), Billy's roommate, escapes from the facility, while some of the other patients get angry with Jim for hitting on a nurse they all adore. Dan Bakkedahl also stars in "Cuckoo's Nest."


Jim Jefferies

9:15 p.m. on (H)
Girls

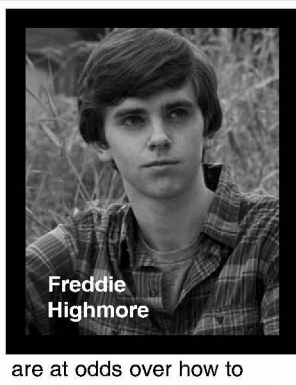
There's only one thing Hannah (Lena Dunham) can do to avoid being sued by her publisher (John Cameron Mitchell): Write her book in one day. Marnie (Allison Williams) misinterprets Charlie's (Chris Abbott) intentions. Ray (Alex Karpovsky) hopes to impress Shoshanna (Zosia Mamet) with his latest career move in the season finale, "Together."

10 p.m. on (U)
Psych

Shawn (James Roday) attempts to bond with Juliet's (Maggie Lawson) stepfather, Lloyd (guest star Jeffrey Tambor), a seemingly harmless accountant, in the new episode "No Country for Two Old Men." Dule Hill and Timothy Omundson also star.

10 p.m. on (Z)
Spartacus: War of the Damned

Spartacus and Crixus (Liam McIntyre, Manu Bennett) are at odds over how to escape from a snowbound ridge where their forces are trapped. Crassus (Simon Merrells) finds it more and more difficult to control those closest to him.


Freddie Highmore

10:01 p.m. on (A)
Bates Motel

This modern-day prequel to Alfred Hitchcock's genre-defining film "Psycho" comes from executive producers Carlton Cuse ("Lost") and Kerry Ehrin ("Friday Night Lights") and follows Norman Bates as his psyche begins to unravel in his teenage years. Viewers learn how intricate his relationship with his mother, Norma, truly is. Vera Farmiga ("Up in the Air") and Freddie Highmore ("August Rush") star.

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7 :00	Good Morning America (CC)	Today (CC)	News	CBS This Morning (CC)	Shepherd's Chapel	Curious	Curious	Paid Prog.	Prince	Movie: *"Arthur"* (CC)	J. Meyer	That Girl	Drop Lbs!	Movie: *"Men of Honor" Cont'd*	Will & Grace	Mike and Mike in the Morning (CC) Cont'd
7 :30					Cat in the	Cat in the	Cat in the	Paid Prog.	Payne	Cont'd	Paid Prog.	I Love Lucy	Paid Prog.		Will & Grace	
8 :00			Local 7 News Lifestyles		Paid Prog.	Super Why!	Super Why!	Matlock "The Idol" (CC)	Payne	Movie: *"Mars Needs Moms"* (CC)	Almost, Away	Daniel Boone	Jail (CC)		Frasier	
8 :30					K. Copeland	Dinosaur	Dinosaur		Browns				Jail (CC)	Movie: *"Invincible"*	Frasier	
9 :00	Live! Kelly and Michael	Today (CC)	Family Feud	The Doctors (CC)	Paid Prog.	Sesame Street	Sesame Street	Matlock "The Idol" (CC)	Jim		Almost, Away	Perry Mason (CC)	Jail (CC)		Frasier	First Take (CC)
9 :30			Family Feud		Life Today				Seinfeld						Frasier	
10 :00	The View (CC)	Today (CC)	Judge Judy	The Price Is Right (CC)	Divorce	Daniel Tiger	Daniel Tiger	In the Heat of the Night	Amer. Dad	Movie: *"Casper"* (CC)	Fatal Encounters (CC)	The Rockford Files	Jail (CC)		Chris	
10 :30			Judge Judy		Divorce	Sid Science	Sid Science		Big Bang				Jail (CC)		Chris	
11 :00	SkinScrt	Midday With Mike (CC)	Judge Mathis (CC)	2013 NCAA Basketball Tournament: Second Round: Teams TBA.	Judge Alex	WordWorld	WordWorld	In the Heat of the Night	Big Bang	Movie: *"Conspiracy Theory"* (CC)	FBI: Criminal Pursuit	Hawaii Five-0 (CC)	Jail (CC)	Movie: *"Save the Last Dance"*	Chris	First Take (CC)
11 :30	Paid Prog.				Judge Alex	Barney	Clifford-Dog		Big Bang		Property		Jail (CC)		Chris	
12 :00	The Chew (CC)	Days of our Lives (CC)	News		Judge B.	Cat in the	GED	WGN Midday News (CC)	Big Bang		Property	Gunsmoke (CC)			How I Met	SportsCenter (CC)
12 :30			Andy Griffith		Judge B.	Nature (CC)	Pre GED		2013 NCAA Basketball Tournament: Second Round: Teams TBA.		Property		Jail (CC)		How I Met	
1 :00	General Hospital (CC)	Workout	Easy Meals		Anderson Live (CC)		News Quiz	Walker, Texas Ranger			Property	Bonanza	Jail (CC)		Grey's Anatomy (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)
1 :30		America	Paid Prog.	2013 NCAA Basketball Tournament: Second Round: Teams TBA.		T. Smiley	Dinosaur				Property		Jail (CC)	How I Met		
2 :00	The Jeff Probst Show	The Dr. Oz Show (CC)	Steve Harvey (CC)		The Jeremy Kyle Show	Charlie Rose (CC)	Cat in the Curious	Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: *"Bad Teacher"* (CC)	Property	The Big Valley	Jail (CC)	How I Met	Grey's Anatomy (CC)	Outside Numbers
2 :30											Property			How I Met		
3 :00	Rachael Ray (CC)	America	Bill Cunningham		The Steve Wilkos Show	Arthur	Arthur	Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: *"The Jerk"* (CC)	Auction	The Wild, Wild West	Jail (CC)	How I Met	Wife Swap (CC)	NFL Live (CC)
3 :30		Jeopardy!				WordGirl	WordGirl				Auction		Jail (CC)	Two Men		
4 :00	Eyewitness News First	14 News at 4:00PM (CC)	The People's Court (CC)	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Jerry Springer (CC)	Wild Kratts	Wild Kratts	Law Order: CI	2013 NCAA Basketball Tournament: Second Round: Teams TBA.		Auction	Emergency! "Fools"	Movie: *"The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift"*	Two Men	Wife Swap (CC)	NFL32 (CC)
4 :30						Electric	Electric				Auction			Anger		
5 :00	News	News	Judge Judy	Ent	Maury (CC)	Martha	World News	Chris		Movie: *"Junior"* (CC)	Auction	Rifleman		Movie: *"Taken"*	Dance Moms (CC)	SportsNation (CC)
5 :30	World News	NBC News	Judge Judy	CBS News		Business	Business	Chris			Auction	Rifleman				
6 :00	News	News	Big Bang	2013 NCAA Basketball Tournament: Second Round: Teams TBA.	Dr. Phil (CC)	PBS NewsHour (CC)	PBS NewsHour (CC)	Funniest Home Videos	2013 NCAA Basketball Tournament: Second Round: Teams TBA.		Auction	M*A*S*H			Dance Moms (CC)	NFL Live (CC)
6 :30	Millionaire	Wheel	News								Auction	M*A*S*H				
7 :00	Wife Swap (CC)	Community	The Vampire Diaries		American Idol (CC)	The Tenth Inning "Bottom of the Tenth" (CC) (DVS)	Antiques Roadshow	How I Met		Movie: *"Bringing Down the House"* (CC)	Auction	Bewitched	iMPACT Wrestling (CC)	Anger	Project Runway (CC)	Cheerleading
7 :30		1600 Penn						How I Met			Auction	Jeannie		Anger		
8 :00	Grey's Anatomy (CC)	The Office	Beauty and the Beast		Glee "Guilty Pleasures"		Doc Martin (CC)	How I Met			Auction	Mary		Anger	Project Runway "He Said, She Said"	Cheerleading
8 :30		1600 Penn						How I Met			Auction	Newhart		Anger		
9 :00	Scandal (CC)	Law & Order: SVU	Eyewitness News at 9PM	2013 NCAA Basketball Tournament: Second Round: Teams TBA.	White Collar (CC)		Market Warriors (CC)	News/Nine	2013 NCAA Basketball Tournament: Second Round: Teams TBA.	Movie: *"Bad Teacher"* (CC)	Property	Odd Couple	Bellator MMA Live	Archer	Baseball Tonight (CC)	
9 :30						LST-325		Videos			Property	D. Van Dyke		Legit	Preachers' Daughters	NFL Live (CC)
10 :00	News	News	Big Bang		White Collar (CC)	Inside Indiana Business	World News	Funniest Home Videos		Movie: *"Bulletproof"* (CC)	Auction	Twi. Zone		BrandX With	TBA	
10 :30	Jimmy Kimmel Live (CC)	Tonight Show w/J. Leno	Engagement				Kentucky				Auction	Perry Mason (CC)				
11 :00			Simpsons	Two Men	The Ricki Lake Show	Charlie Rose (CC)	GED	Engagement	Conan (CC)		Property		Bellator MMA Live	Archer	Project Runway (CC)	NASCAR
11 :30	Nightline	Late Night /Jimmy Fallon	Family Guy	Late Show W/Letterman			Louisville	Engagement			Property	Kojak		Legit		SportCtr
12 :00	Inside Ed.		Amer. Dad		How I Met	The This Old House Hour	Charlie Rose (CC)	30 Rock	The Office	Movie: *"Get Carter"* (CC)	Auction			BrandX With	Project Runway (CC)	GameDay Scoreboard
12 :30	omg! Insider	Carson Daly	King of Hill	Ferguson	Raymond			Scrubs	The Office		Auction	Gallery				

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7 :00	SportsCenter (CC)	Charmed (CC)	SpongeBob	Bio Channel Preview	Boy Meets...	Zumba Fit	*"The Rite"*	*"PigsTale"*	Movie: *"My Own Country"* (CC)	Paid Prog.	Dogs 101 (CC)	My Wife	*"The Benchwarmers"*	Girls HS Basketball	NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Cleveland Cavaliers.	Rob & Big
7 :30			Max & Ruby		Boy Meets...	Paid Prog.	Movie: *"Crossfire Hurricane"* (CC)	MAX on Set		Paid Prog.		My Wife	Movie: *"Men in Black II"* (CC)			Rob & Big
8 :00	SportsCenter (CC)	Supernatural (CC)	Team Umiz.	Criminal Minds "Doubt"	Boy Meets...	Entourage		Movie: *"The Long Kiss Goodnight"* (CC)		Immortal	The Crocodile Hunter	My Wife		High School Basketball		Fantasy
8 :30			Team Umiz.		700 Club	Comedy				Immortal		My Wife				Fantasy
9 :00	SportsCenter (CC)	Supernatural (CC)	Dora...	Criminal Minds (CC)	The 700 Club (CC)	Daily Show			Movie: *"Lebanon, Pa."* (CC)	Movie: *"A Knight's Tale"*	Confessions: Hoarding	My Wife			Postgame	Fantasy
9 :30			Dora...			Colbert Rep	Fight Game					My Wife	Movie: *"Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason"* (CC)	Girls High School Basketball	Postgame	Fantasy
10 :00	SportsCenter (CC)	Supernatural "Pilot"	Bubble	CSI: Miami (CC)	Gilmore Girls (CC)	Ben Show	Movie: *"Napoleon Dynamite"* (CC)		Movie: *"Serenity"* (CC)		Animal Cops Detroit	Movie: *"Soul Food"* (CC)			Cavaliers	Fantasy
10 :30			Bubble			Nathan-You									Cavaliers	Fantasy
11 :00	SportsCenter (CC)	Law & Order "Seed"	Peter Rabbit	CSI: Miami (CC)	Full House	30 Rock	Movie: *"This Means War"* (CC)	Movie: *"Million Dollar Baby"* (CC)			Animal Cops Detroit			Paid Prog.	NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Cleveland Cavaliers.	Fantasy
11 :30			Max & Ruby		Full House	30 Rock							Movie: *"XXX: State of the Union"* (CC)	Paid Prog.		Dyrdek's Fantasy Factory
12 :00	Winter X Games: Tignes. (CC)	Law & Order "Wannabe"	Dora...	Criminal Minds (CC)	Full House	30 Rock			Movie: *"Limelight"* (CC)	Freakshow	Animal Cops Detroit	The Parkers		Girls High School Basketball		Fantasy
12 :30			Dora...		Full House	30 Rock				Freakshow		The Parkers				Fantasy
1 :00		2013 NCAA Basketball Tournament: Second Round: Teams TBA.	SpongeBob	Criminal Minds (CC)	Reba (CC)	Movie: *"Youth in Revolt"* (CC)				Freakshow	Animal Cops Detroit	The Parkers			:58 Flat	Fantasy
1 :30			SpongeBob		Reba (CC)					Freakshow		Fam. Mat.	Movie: *"Lymelife"* (CC)			Fantasy
2 :00			SpongeBob	The First 48 (CC)	Reba (CC)		Movie: *"Game Change"* (CC)	Movie: *"Galaxy Quest"* (CC)	Movie: *"Saint John of Las Vegas"*	Movie: *"Escape From New York"*	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Matters		High School Basketball	Golf Amer.	TBA
2 :30			Rocket		Reba (CC)						Pit Bulls and Parolees	Matters			Angling	Fantasy
3 :00	College GameDay (CC)	2013 NCAA Basketball Tournament: Second Round: Teams TBA.	Odd Parents	The First 48 (CC)	'70s Show	Comedy	Movie: *"American Winter"*	Movie: *"Pariah"* (CC)	Movie: *"Loosies"* (CC)	Movie: *"Constantine"* (CC)	Gator Boys (CC)	Movie: *"Obsessed"* (CC)	Movie: *"Air Force One"* (CC)		UFC Insider	Dyrdek's Fantasy Factory
3 :30			Odd Parents		'70s Show	Futurama									Courtside	
4 :00			SpongeBob	The First 48 (CC)	'70s Show	Futurama								UFC Insider	Car Warriors (CC)	Fantasy
4 :30			SpongeBob		'70s Show	Sunny								Premier		Fantasy
5 :00	SportsCenter (CC)		SpongeBob	The First 48 (CC)	Funniest Home Videos	South Park	Movie: *"Arthur"* (CC)	Movie: *"From Dusk Till Dawn"* (CC)	Movie: *"Flypaper"* (CC)		Tanked: Unfiltered (CC)	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live (CC)	Movie: *"The Pirates! Band of Misfits"*	League Review	Cavaliers	Ridiculous.
5 :30			SpongeBob			Tosh.0					North Woods Law (CC)		Movie: *"Men in Black II"* (CC)	Car Science	Cavaliers	Ridiculous.
6 :00	Winter X Games: Tignes. (CC)	2013 NCAA Basketball Tournament: Second Round: Teams TBA.	SpongeBob	The First 48 (CC)	Movie: *"Happy Gilmore"*	Colbert Rep				The Walking Dead "What Lies Ahead"	Battleground: Rhino Wars	Rip the Runway 2013		Game Time	Tennis: Champions Series: Chicago.	Ridiculous.
6 :30			Drake/Josh			Daily Show								UFC Insider		Ridiculous.
7 :00			See Dad	The First 48 (CC)		Sunny	Fight Game	Movie: *"The Long Kiss Goodnight"* (CC)	Why We Laugh: Funny Women	Comic Men	Battleground: Rhino Wars	Husbands		High School Basketball		Ridiculous.
7 :30			See Dad			Sunny	Movie: *"This Means War"* (CC)			Freakshow		Second				Ridiculous.
8 :00		2013 NCAA Basketball Tournament: Second Round: Teams TBA.	Full House	The First 48 (CC)	Movie: *"Happy Gilmore"*	Workaholics			Movie: *"Sexy Baby"* (CC)	Immortal	North Woods Law	Movie: *"The Cookout"* (CC)	Movie: *"XXX: State of the Union"* (CC)		Cavaliers	Ridiculous.
8 :30			Full House			Tosh.0				Comic Men				Troops	Jackets	Ridiculous.
9 :00			The Nanny	After the First 48 (CC)		Ben Show	Girls (CC)	Movie: *"Contraband"* (CC)		Freakshow	Battleground: Rhino Wars			The Panel	UFC Unleashed	Ridiculous.
9 :30			The Nanny			Nathan-You	Game			Immortal				The Panel		Failosophy
10 :00	SportsCenter (CC)		Friends	Bates Motel (CC)	The 700 Club (CC)	Daily Show	Taxicab Confessions		Gigolos	Comic Men	North Woods Law	Wendy Williams Show	Movie: *"Laws of Attraction"* (CC)	N' Side Neb	World Poker Tour	Ridiculous.
10 :30			Friends			Colbert Rep			Gigolos	Freakshow				Big 12		Failosophy
11 :00	SportsCenter (CC)	Monday Mornings (CC)	Friends	The First 48 (CC)	Prince	Tosh.0	Movie: *"Game Change"* (CC)	*"Busty Housewives"*	Lies	Immortal	Battleground: Rhino Wars	Movie: *"Soul Food"* (CC)	*"Straw*	World Poker Tour	Car Warriors (CC)	Ridiculous.
11 :30			Friends		Prince	Tosh.0			Bill Bellamy's Ladies Night	Freakshow						Ridiculous.
12 :00	SportsCenter (CC)	Cold Case (CC)	George	The First 48 (CC)	Paid Prog.	Daily Show		Movie: *"Green Lantern"*		Immortal				Premier League Soccer	Ultimate Dodgeball	Ridiculous.
12 :30			George		Paid Prog.	Colbert Rep				*"Escape"*						Ridiculous.

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7 :00	NCIS (CC)	Doc McSt.	Sex-City	Baby Story	Stranded	Pokemon *"Scooby-Doo and the Goblin King"*	Murder, She Wrote (CC)	Yard Crash.	Paid Prog.	Golden Girls	Swamp People (CC)	Paid Prog.	G. Dickow	Pitchin' In	Housewives/ OC	House (CC)
7 :30		Never Land	Sex-City	Baby Story				Yard Crash.	Agele$$	Golden Girls		Paid Prog.	J. Meyer	Hungry Girl		
8 :00	NCIS "Cracked" (CC)	Phineas	Burning	Baby Story	Movie: *"Prowl"* (CC)		D. Van Dyke	Yard Crash.	Workout	Golden Girls	Swamp People (CC)	Somali Pirates	Creflo Doll	Chuck's	Housewives/ OC	House "Games" (CC)
8 :30		Gravity Falls	Movie: *"I Now Pronounce You Chuck and Larry"*	Baby Story			D. Van Dyke	Yard Crash.	Bobby Flay	Golden Girls			John Hagee	The Big		
9 :00	NCIS (CC)	Dog		Pregnant		Johnny Test	I Love Lucy	Yard Crash.	Challenge	Home & Family (CC)	Swamp People (CC)	Stopping the Second 9/11	Prince	Spice God	Housewives/ OC	House (CC)
9 :30		Jessie		Pregnant		Scooby	I Love Lucy	Yard Crash.					Your Day	Exotic		
10 :00	NCIS "One Last Score"	Good Luck		Say Yes	Movie: *"Clive Barker's Book of Blood"* (CC)	Scooby	Andy Griffith	Yard Crash.	Good Eats		Swamp People (CC)		Believer	Boy/Grill	Housewives/ OC	House "Frozen" (CC)
10 :30		Austin		Say Yes		Looney Tunes	Andy Griffith	Yard Crash.	Unwrapped				Browns	Emeril		
11 :00	NCIS "Worst Nightmare"	Gravity Falls	E! News	What Not to Wear: Age		Looney	Andy Griffith	Hunters	Cooking	Marie (CC)	Big Rig Bounty Hunters	Drugs, Inc.	Education	Kelsey's	Housewives/ OC	House (CC)
11 :30		Gravity Falls					Gunsmoke "A Hat" (CC)	Hunters Int'l	Contessa				Difference	French		
12 :00	NCIS "Short Fuse" (CC)	Gravity Falls	Sex-City	Baby Story	Movie: *"Wes Craven Presents: They"* (CC)	Tom & Jerry		Property	Sandra Lee	Mad Hungry	Swamp People (CC)	Border Wars	Behind	Nigel Bites	Housewives/ OC	House "Games" (CC)
12 :30		Gravity Falls	Sex-City	Baby Story				Property	Dinners	Mad Hungry			Lifestyle	Dolce		
1 :00	NCIS (CC)	Phineas	Sex-City	Extreme		Tom & Jerry	Gunsmoke (CC)	Property	Secrets	Happy Days	Swamp People (CC)	Wild Justice	J. Robison	Every/Italian	Housewives/ OC	House (CC)
1 :30		Movie: *"Camp Rock"* (CC)	Sex-City	Extreme		Scooby-Doo		Property	30-Minute	Happy Days			Today	Every/Italian		
2 :00	NCIS "Dead Air" (CC)		Playing With Fire	What Not to Wear (CC)	*"Wes Craven Presents Dracula II: Ascension"* (CC)	Johnny Test	Bonanza "Springtime"	Property	Giada-Home	Happy Days	Swamp People (CC)	Highway Thru Hell	The 700 Club (CC)	Dinner	Housewives/ OC	House "Frozen" (CC)
2 :30						Johnny Test		Property	Giada-Home	Happy Days				Dinner		
3 :00	NCIS "Broken Arrow"	Phineas	Kourtney and Kim Take	Say Yes		MAD	Andy Griffith	Property	Contessa	Happy Days	Swamp People (CC)	American Colony	John Hagee	Dinner: Impossible	Housewives/ OC	Movie: *"She's All That"*
3 :30		Good Luck		Say Yes		Gumball	Andy Griffith	Property	Contessa	Happy Days			Max Lucado			
4 :00	NCIS "Enemies Foreign"	Good Luck	Kourtney and Kim Take	Long Island Medium: On	Being Human	Gumball	M*A*S*H	Property	Best Dishes	Brady	Swamp People (CC)	American Colony	Left Behind: World at War	Dinner: Impossible	Housewives/ OC	
4 :30		Good Luck				Adventure	M*A*S*H	Property	Trisha's	Brady						
5 :00	NCIS (CC)	Good Luck	Kourtney and Kim Take	Medium	Warehouse 13 "Stand"	Adventure	Cosby Show	Selling NY	Chopped	Brady	Big Rig Bounty Hunters	Mudcats: Down and Dirty		See Cheese	Confess	Movie: *"Cruel Intentions"*
5 :30		Jessie		Medium		Regular	Cosby Show	Selling NY		Brady				Bobby Flay	Housewives/ Atl.	
6 :00	NCIS "False Witness"	Shake It Up!	E! News	Say Yes	Warehouse 13 (CC)	Regular	Golden Girls	Hunters Int'l	Sweet Genius	Brady	Swamp People (CC)	Highway Thru Hell	Good	Unique	Housewives/ Atl.	
6 :30		Austin		Say Yes		Annoying	Golden Girls	Hunters		Brady			Potters	Unwrapped		
7 :00	NCIS "Ships in the Night"	Movie: *"Camp Rock 2: The Final Jam"* (CC)	The Soup	Say Yes	Warehouse 13 (CC)	Incredible	Golden Girls	Income Property (CC)	Chopped "Cake Walk"	Frasier	Swamp People (CC)	American Colony	Behind	Hook, Line	Housewives/ Atl.	Snapped: Killer Couples
7 :30			Burning	Say Yes		Regular	Golden Girls			Frasier			Joel Osteen	Food		
8 :00	NCIS "Recruited" (CC)		Playing With Fire	Say Yes	Warehouse 13 (CC)	King of Hill	Golden Girls	Rehab	Chopped	Frasier	Swamp People (CC)	American Colony	Prince	Bobby Flay	Housewives/ Atl.	Snapped: Killer Couples
8 :30				Say Yes		King of Hill	Golden Girls	Rehab		Frasier			Hillsong TV	Brunch at		
9 :00	NCIS "Freedom" (CC)	Austin	After Lately	What Not to Wear (CC)	Warehouse 13 (CC)	Amer. Dad	Cleveland	Hunters	Anne Burrell	Frasier	Big Rig Bounty Hunters	Mudcats: Down and Dirty	Praise the Lord (CC)	Beekman	Housewives/ Atl.	Movie: *"She's All That"*
9 :30		Good Luck	After Lately			Amer. Dad	Cleveland	Hunters Int'l		Frasier				Eat St.	Housewives	
10 :00	Psych (CC) (DVS)	A.N.T. Farm	Chelsea Lat	Say Yes	Warehouse 13 (CC)	Family Guy	King	Hawaii Life	Worst Cooks in America	Frasier	Larry the Cable Guy	American Colony		Iron Chef America	Happens Kathy	
10 :30		Austin	E! News	Say Yes		Family Guy	King	Hawaii Life		Frasier						
11 :00	Law & Order: SVU	Wizards	Chelsea Lat	What Not to Wear (CC)	Warehouse 13 (CC)	Newsread	The King of Queens	Rehab	Chopped	Golden Girls	Swamp People (CC)	American Colony	Holy Land	Hook, Line	Housewives/ Atl.	Movie: *"Cruel Intentions"*
11 :30		Wizards				Aqua Unit		Rehab		Golden Girls			Turning Point- Jeremiah	Food		
12 :00	House "Holding On"	Suite/Deck	After Lately	Say Yes	Warehouse 13 (CC)	Squidbillies	King	Hunters	Anne Burrell	Golden Girls	Swamp People (CC)	Mudcats: Down and Dirty	Creflo Doll	Bobby Flay		
12 :30		Suite/Deck	Burning	Say Yes		Amer. Dad	Raymond	Hunters Int'l		Golden Girls				Brunch at	Housewives/ Atl.	Fashion

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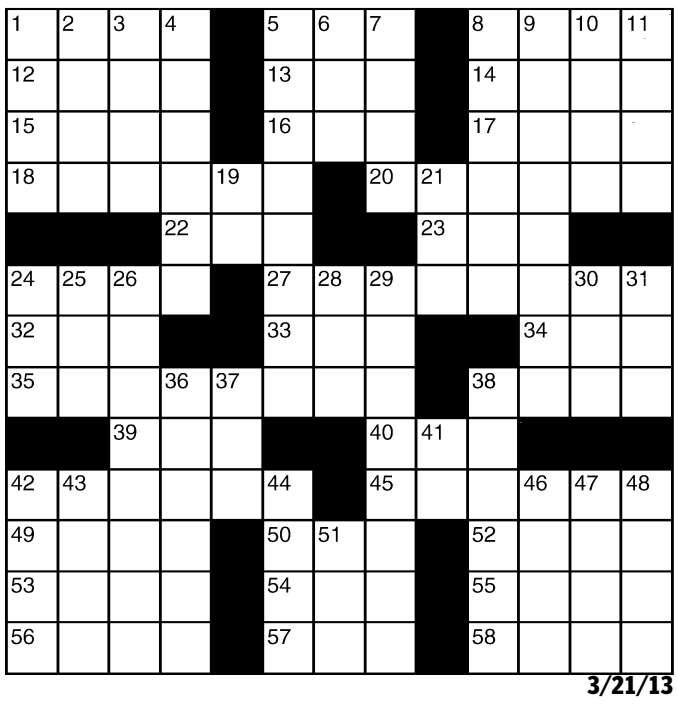
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1 Last few notes
5 Med. approval org.
8 Fall into a beanbag chair
12 Last write-up
13 Valentine misspelling
14 Actress Turner
15 Missing
16 Past
17 Spore cases
18 Pour wine
20 Time of discontent?
22 Calf's mama
23 Fresh
24 1/4 bushel
27 Not steadily
32 Vast expanse
33 Play with robots
34 Anonymous Richard
35 Discontinue
38 Nervous
39 Type of humor
40 Candle material
42 Chemical relative
45 Discount store
49 Ms. Moore
50 Blunder
52 Green land
53 Mideast nation
54 Cartoonist Browne
55 Kvetches
56 Queue
57 Chances, for short
58 Jog

DOWN
1 Frigid
2 Reed instrument
3 Record
4 Have at
5 Platyhelminth
6 Used a shovel
7 Acknowledge
8 Shaved a board
9 Debate closer
10 Previously
11 Duo
19 "Forget it!"
21 Hostel
24 Next-to-last letter
25 Still, in verse
26 Role for Julie, Eartha, Lee, Michelle, Halle or Anne
28 Rapa – (Easter Island)
29 Museum pieces
30 Visibility hindrance
31 "30 Rock" star
36 White weasel
37 Catcher's place?
38 Range
41 Symbol for gold
42 "American –"
43 Big rig
44 Start over
46 Storyteller
47 Therefore
48 Criterion
51 Tear

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Yesterday's answer 3/20

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